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LIKELY TO DECIDE FOR RINAKER.

House Elections Committee Seems to Favor Illinois Republicans.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—It looks now as though the Illinois congressional delegation in the house of representatives will be solidly Republican after elections committee No. 1 submits the report in the Rinaker-Downing contest in the Sixteenth district.

At a meeting of that committee today a report was submitted favorable to the claims of Gen. Rinaker, but a vote was not reached owing to the discussion which ensued.

There was an evident disposition on the part of the opposition to draw a parallel between the Downing and Tarsney cases, and the same old straw was threshed over as in the Missouri contest. When the vote is reached, however, the committee will vote in all probability to send Downing back to his Democratic constituents and give his place to the Illinois Republican who prides himself on his resemblance to the late Gen. W. T. Sherman.

DEBS VETOED.

The Faculty of the Chicago University Veto an Invitation by Students to the Agitator to Address Them.

Chicago, April 15.—The oratorial association of students of the Chicago university had a meeting last night and decided to invite E. V. Debs to address them some time next quarter. The matter coming to the ears of the faculty, a very decided veto was put on the project on the ground that Debs belonged to a dangerous element, and his appearance at the university with the sanction of the faculty would endanger the standing of the institution; oratorical association disposed resent the position which the faculty has taken.

Fish Helped Over a Dam.

Des Moines, Ia., April 15.—Water in the Des Moines river here is higher than for three years past, and millions of fish have come up the stream, having been able for the first time in several years to pass the dams below this city. The big dam here effectually barred their further progress, and great shoals of small and large fish swarmed below the dam. A large number of sportsmen went to the dam with seines and nets, and even buckets, and tossed thousands of the fish over the dam into the calm waters above. It is estimated that 1,000,000 fish, mostly small, were helped over the dam in the last two days. It is the first time any considerable number of fish have been placed in the waters above this city.

Weather This Afternoon and Thursday.

Chicago, April 15.—Illinois: Fair tonight, showers north Thursday; cooler Thursday afternoon increasing southerly winds.

Iowa: Showers tonight; showers tonight, turning to snow north; colder tonight; much colder Thursday; south shifting to westerly winds.

South Dakota: Showers turning to snow, much colder tonight; snow flurries, high northerly winds.

Booth-Tucker's Reply.

Milwaukee, April 15.—It is announced that Booth Tucker, who is to speak in Milwaukee this evening has prepared a reply to Ballington Booth's statement regarding his reason for leaving the army. It is claimed the reply is a complete refutation of Ballington's alleged grievances. The document will not be made public until Booth-Tucker receives an answer to a cable sent to General Booth.

State Medical Society Meets.

Des Moines, April 15.—The state medical society began a three days' session of its annual meeting here this morning. The delegation from Marshalltown is working for next year's convention with probable success. Dr F. S. Thomas of Council Bluffs, it is thought will most likely be elected president for the ensuing year.

Eva Booth Appointed Commander.

Toronto, April 15.—Eva Booth, the youngest daughter of General Booth, has been appointed commandant of the Salvation Army in Canada, and New Foundland.

Did Not Want to Be Hung.

Xenia, O., April 15.—Charles Mossier, who confessed to the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Douthetts, suicided this morning by cutting his throat when told to get ready to go to Columbus to be hanged.

Burned to Death in Bed.

Falls Village, Conn., April 15.—Bertha Dakin and Alice Woodin, aged 11 and 9, were burned dead in bed in the house of their grandfather, Nelson Bishop, last night.

Removal Notice.

After Thursday, April 16, you will find us in Central block just across the street from our old location. We will be glad to see all our old customers and many new ones. We have both phones and two phones of the Bell company and you will have no trouble in giving your orders over the telephone. D. H. Heilman & Son., fancy grocers. Telephone, No. 39, Central block.—15-3 d.

Marriage Licenses.

George F. Dolch, Decatur.....50
Sarah Travis, Decatur.....49
George A. Gillen, Decatur.....21
Irene E. Long, Decatur.....16
John W. Mary, Mt. Zion.....28
Grace Morse, Decatur.....17
Leonard W. Richardson, Franklin, Ind..24
Alice L. Conaghan, Oakland, Ill.....25

The Bicycle Club.

The members of the Wheelmen's club will hold a meeting Thursday evening at their club house to arrange for the road race and race meeting. The former they expect to hold on Decoration Day and the race meeting some time in July.

The "Little Christopher" company left this morning for Lafayette, Indiana.

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KENTUCKY DID IT.

Republican Convention Instructs for Bradley and McKinley.

THE M'KINLEY PEOPLE HAPPY.

They Secure a Resolution that in Case Bradley is Withdrawn the Delegation Shall Vote for McKinley Don't Suit the Combine.

Louisville, Ky., April 16.—The Republican state convention reassembled at 10 o'clock this morning and O. S. Deming, of Laurel county, and Samuel Cash, of Clay, were chosen electors-at-large. The committee on resolutions then presented its platform. Its reading called forth a great outburst of applause, especially the plank against free silver and those endorsing the presidential candidates. The monetary plank is as follows: "We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver believing it would involve the country in financial ruin. The gold dollar is the best dollar and least liable to fluctuations, and for these reasons and to confirm our standard to that of other great commercial nations we favor it as the standard money of the United States and of maintaining on parity with it every other dollar whether of silver or paper. The other plank favors a protective tariff, reciprocity and the doctrine of non-intercourse in American affairs of the matchless of the east; sympathized with the people of Cuba in their struggle for independence. It instructed the delegates elected by the convention to cast their votes for Governor Bradley for presidential nominee, and in the event that his name is withdrawn to vote for Governor William McKinley.

The platform was adopted without opposition. The convention then proceeded to the election of delegates-at-large. The McKinley men are jubilant over their success in forcing recognition of McKinley from the Bradley faction which has controlled the convention from the outset.

The following delegates at large were elected: A. L. Allen, Alfred S. C., E. Littlefield, Rock Island; E. C. Burleigh, Augusta; Dr. E. A. Thompson, Dover. The convention then adjourned.

The following were chosen delegates-at-large: A. R. Burnam, of Richmond, one of the original McKinley men; Col. L. P. Tarton, of Lexington, Governor Bradley's right-hand man; Senator W. J. Deboe also Bradley supporter. After a hot fight Rev. E. Smith, colored, Bradley man, was chosen as the fourth delegate.

MARYLAND IS FOR M'KINLEY.

Senator-Elect Wellington Causes Political Gossip at Washington

Washington, April 16.—The sixteen votes of Maryland appear to be solid for Major McKinley. Senator-elect Wellington, of Maryland, who is the republican leader of that state, was a much sought man in Washington yesterday. In the Baltimore News last night appeared an interview in which he was reported as saying:

"While our delegates to St. Louis will be ready to vote and act in such a way as to be for the best interests of the Republican party in Maryland, the probabilities are that all the votes for this state will be for Major McKinley. The sentiment of the Republicans here is undoubtedly strongly favorable to his nomination, although all the leading candidates are popular with our people. I believe Senator Quay is preparing to withdraw his opposition to the Ohio candidate and join in what seems to be an uprising of the people in favor of the great advocate of protection, so that I shall not be in the least surprised to see him in the McKinley ranks before long. Other leaders, who are supposed to be against Major McKinley, are in the same position, and it is beginning to look as if the opposition would practically disappear before the national convention meets."

Mr Wellington diplomatically explained today to representatives of rival candidates that there are some inaccuracies in the above interview, but he did not repudiate it altogether.

NORTH DAKOTA FOR M'KINLEY.

Enthusiastic Republican Convention Held Yesterday.

Fargo, N. D, April 16—The Republican state convention, just closed in this city, was one of the most enthusiastic in the history of the state, and in some respects it was the most interesting. The whole Northwest has looked to this state with interest and has waited patiently for the result on the silver question and the presidential support. At the convention today free silver was turned down. The delegates to the St. Louis convention were instructed to use all honorable means to support McKinley. The following are the delegates: C. M. Johnson, Richland; O. S. Halson, Traill; S. T. Satterwait, Cass; J. M. Devine, Lamoure; Alex. Hughes, Burleigh; J. H. Bingenheimer, Morton. Alternates—Austin King, Sargent; G. W. Holliday, Foster; E. H. Kent, Nelson; M. B. Kassell, Steele; H.L. Dickinson, Stark; W. M. Caldwell, Dickey.

Action of National Miners Association.

Columbus, Ohio, April 16.—The National Miners' union today re-elected Phil H. Penn, of Indianapolis, president; W. C. Pearce, Ohio, secretary treasurer.

Governor Altgeld was thanked for pardoning certain Illinois miners. A resolution favoring Debs for presidential candidate raised a row. A substitute that wage earners or friends of wage earners be advocated for that office was adopted.

GROVER IGNORED IN SANGAMON.

Democratic Convention Endorses Altgeld But Not the President.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—The Democratic county convention of Sangamon county held yesterday was presided over by Senator Ben F. Caldwell.

After a protracted fight on the money question the free silver men secured the adoption of a resolution introduced by General A. Orndorff declaring for free coinage at 16 to 1, without reference to the action of any other nation.

The only test vote during the contest showed the presence of twenty-seven gold men and 124 free silverites.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing Governor Altgeld. Cleveland was ignored. Instructions were given for Ethen Allen Snively and George W. Jones for clerks of the supreme and appellate courts respectively. The following ticket was nominated: Representatives, E. L. Merritt, George L. Harnsberger; circuit clerk, E. Dow Matheny; recorder, Thomas W. Wilson; coroner, Gotlieb Burkhardt.

MARRIED THE TROUSSEAU-MAKER

Tuscola Man Changes His Wedding Program and Is Sued.

Tuscola, Ill., April 16.—In the noted breach of promise case of Miss Laura Shields against Stephen Munson an agreement has been reached, by which Munson is to pay the complainant $1,100. Miss Shields sued for $10,000.

Munson was engaged to the young lady for two years and the day for the wedding was set. She had her wedding trousseau completed when Munson suddenly became enamored of Miss Effie Cuppy, the young woman who made the dresses.

Munson married the dressmaker, conveying to her 320 acres of land the day they were married.

Kansan's Train Load of Corn.

Topeka, Kan., April 16.—Sol Dixon, of Argonia, the rich Kansas farmer who is going to the St. Louis convention with a McKinley train of forty cars of corn, was here today perfecting arrangements. Each car is to have its special orator, and the corn will be sold in St. Louis at the close of the convention. Mr. Dixon has twenty-five of the forty cars promised already, each of twenty-five counties contributing the grain. For variety, some of the counties will load with wheat and other staples, and all the cars are to be specially decorated. A band will accompany the train. Dixon has a letter from Mark Hanna, McKinley's manager, and another from Senator J. B. Foraker, of Ohio. In his letter Senator Foraker tells Mr. Dixon that every McKinley Republican in the state appreciates the work Dixon is doing, and is thankful for it, closing with the expressed hope of seeing the Kansas people at St. Louis, and rejoicing with them over the nomination of McKinley.

Killed for Not Apologizing.

Louisville, Ky., April 16.—A letter from Harlan Court House gives details of another murder on Martin's Fork. This time the victim was a man from North Carolina, by the name of McCreary, and his slayers were James Brittain and William Brittain, both young men. McCreary said something against the Brittain boys, of which they had received information, and on Sunday evening they met at the house of Robert Witt, and the Brittain boys asked McCreary to apologize, which he declined to do. Upon his refusal to do so James Brittain emptied the contents of an old musket into the head of his victim, almost tearing the head from the body. The Brittains have been landed in jail.

Williams Will be in It.

Galesburg, Ill., April 16.—Secretary C. W. Williams, of the Galesburg District Fair association announces that it is practically settled Galesburg is to be in the great circuit in consequence of the abandonment of the Buffalo track. As now arranged, the order of the racing will be Troy, Cleveland, Columbus, Fort Wayne and Galesburg. Williams says the meet here will be held in connection with the district fair late in August. He has arranged for ten $3,000 stake events, ranging from a 2-year-old trot to the 2:14 trot and 2:10 pace.

Weather This Afternoon and Friday.

Chicago, April 16.—Illinois:—Partly cloudy; cooler tonight and Friday; variable winds becoming fresh from northwest.

Iowa:—Cloudy; colder tonight; Friday generally fair; colder southeast; northerly winds.

South Dakota:—Generally fair tonight; Friday, colder southeast tonight; northerly winds.

A Murderer Captured.

Appleton, Wis., April 16.—Julius Zilk, who murdered his employer, Farmer Davids, near Markesan, April 4, was captured here this morning after a desperate struggle, in which he was probably fatally shot by the policemen.

Bohemia Ran Unplaced.

New Market, April 16.—Lorillard's King of Bohemia for flying handicap plate and Sandia for double trial plate ran unplaced. The American horse Utica, owned by L. D. Rothschilds, was beaten for the biannual stakes.

Fruit Dealer Suicides.

Butte, Mont., April 16.—J. F. Kelly, a large wholesale fruit dealer committed suicide this morning. Domestic trouble was the cause. He carried over $60,000 in life insurance.

A Destructive Land Slide.

Berne, Switzerland, April 16.—An immense land slide occurred at Trubb today, and many farms were devastated and a whole forest carried away.

ALL FOR REED.

The Republicans of Maine Meet in State Convention and Shout for

THE GREAT QUORUM COUNTER.

Hon. Hanibal Hamlin Presides and Talks About the Republican Party and Its Great Policies Under Which the Nation Thrived.

Portland, Me., April 16.—The Republican state convention to chose delegates to the national convention held here today is very enthusiastic. The enthusiasm centers about the name of Hon. Thomas B. Reed, who is the unanimous choice of the convention as a candidate for president of the United States. Reed buttons are everywhere. The convention was called to order by the Hon. Joseph H. Manley.

Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin was appointed chairman upon assuming the position he delivered a stirring address, outlining the history of the Republican party, eulogizing its tariff policy, reviewing the course of affairs of the nation since the party went out of power; and closed with an appeal to the Republican party to pledge itself anew to protection and honest money. The mention of Reed's name during the address caused an outburst of applause lasting five minutes. The platform as reported by the committee on resolutions was built upon Reed as the chief corner stone. It says the Republicans of Maine gladly join with their brethren in other states in presenting to the nation for promotion to the presidency the speaker of the national house of representatives. He needs no platform but the record of his life. Under his administration, as his public efforts conspicuously show, the country would be restored to that Republican policy of protection taught by Lincoln, and which has illustrated signal prosperity of the country for thirty years, surrounded by the reciprocity of Blaine, which would be adopted to the business of the country and adjusted with care from time to time to changed conditions; then with confidence and prosperity restored the revenue would be made adequate to the support of the government and issuing bonds ostensibly for maintainance of the redemption funds, but really to meet the deficiency will cease. It opposes the free and unlimited coinage of silver except by international agreement, and until such agreement can be obtained believes the present gold standard should be maintained. Our candidates favor measures for the restriction of immigration; favors just administration of all pension legislation and is an earnest friend of the American shipping and its restoration to its former rank in the world. He stands for the preservation of national honor at home and abroad.

Previous to the assembling of the state convention the first congressional district convention selected delegates and positively instructed for Reed.

Run Down by Bloodhounds.

Danville, Ind., April 16.—The hardware store of Higgins H. Christy was broken into early yesterday morning and about $150 worth of goods stolen. The County Fair store, a dry goods house, was also looted. The Wheaton bloodhounds that took the state prize last fall were telegraphed for, and at 12 o'clock were put on a trail that was twelve hours old. After waiting five minutes they struck the trail and followed it to the house of a negro and tried to enter. They were taken back and went over the same trial again, stopping at the same place. The negro was placed under arrest awaiting investigation.

Italians Ordered Deported.

New York, April 6.—The immigration authorities at Ellis Island today ordered 531 Italians, at present detained there, to be sent back to Italy. Twenty-six were deported today and the others will be sent home as fast as possible. Commissioner Senner tonight telegraphed to the treasury department at Washington that he did not like the attitude of the deported men and their friends and appealed to the department for permission to swear in special guards. The commissioner also asked for permission to arm the guards, so that they will be able to cope with the men should any violence be attempted.

Killed One Negro and Wounded Another

Crockett, Tex., April 16.—John Crofford, a white man, aged 22 years, came in last evening and surrendered to Justice Ellis, saying that he had shot and killed Job Lockett, colored, 22 years old, and wounded Green Polk, colored, aged 21 years. The trouble occurred this morning at 10 o'clock near Chandler's store, seventeen miles west of here. The parties had trouble prior to the shooting. The negroes attacked young Crofford and fired the first shots. A negro named John Clay, witnessed the shooting and substantiates Crofford's story.

Shot His Wife, His Boy and Himself.

Denver, April 16.—J. O. Kennedy, a railroad clerk, shot his wife and young son this morning and then attempted to kill himself. His wounds are not fatal. He is insane through illness.

Preparing to Democrats to Convention.

Denver, April 16.—The First and Second congressional district conventions met today to appoint delegates to the national convention.

F. N. Smith, of Pontiac, recently sold his business building for $5,700 to S. Harmon, of Lockport, Ill.

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS.

Gathering for the Republican State Convention Which Meets this Afternoon.

Trenton, N. J., April 16.—Many delegates appeared at the hotels and on the streets early this morning to attend the Republican state convention this afternoon. Four of the eight congressional district conventions met this morning and chose uninstructed delegates to St. Louis.

Edward C. Stokes was elected permanent chairman; after the appointment of the committees the convention took a recess.

On reassembling this afternoon the following were chosen delegates-at-large to the national convention: Senator W. J. Sewell; G. A. Hobart; (New Jersey's candidate for vice president), John Kean, jr., and Franklin Murphy. The platform declares for a tariff for revenue and revival of American industries and for reciprocity; indorses the Monroe doctrine, favors a more vigorous foreign policy; the enlargement of navy construction and coast defenses; sympathizes with Cuba; favors the exclusion of criminal, pauper and anarchistic immigration; leaves delegates uninstructed, but expresses hope that the Hon. Garrett A. Hobart be placed on the national ticket and declares unequivocably in favor of the maintainance of the gold standard.

McKinley's friends began the fight as soon as the platform was read. A motion to instruct for McKinley was ruled out of order. A motion requesting the delegates to support McKinley met the same fate. Sewell declared rather than go instructed he would resign. The platform was adopted and the convention adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE.

Peffer's Bond Investigating Resolution Discussed—Blue's Motion Defeated.

Washington, April 16.—In the senate this afternoon Senator Pfeffer's resolution for the investigation of the bond sales was laid before the senate. A struggle on the question of precedence occurred, Cullom, Allison and Hale insisting it could not take precedence of appropriation bills. The senate committee on military affairs agreed to report favorably the bill for the reorganization of the army and increase it to 30,000 enlisted men. It was finally determined to consider the bond resolution and Hill (New York) took the floor in opposition to it. Hill said it was a populist resolution and hostile to the issue of all bonds. The investigation was proposed without giving grounds for imputing wrong doing; senators who wanted investigation should have made specifications. This present and extraordinary course was taken because no one wanted to be responsible when it was found nothing wrong had been done. Pfeffer wanted the bonds investigated because he thought there was a popular curiosity about the bond issue.

The house defeated by a vote of 55 to 130 the Blue amendment to substitute General O. O. Howard's name for General Franklin's as a member of the board of governors of soldiers' homes.

All Decided in Favor of the Sitting Members.

Washington, April 16.—The committee on elections No. 3, Mr. Call, of Massachusetts, chairman, yesterday disposed of the three contested election cases. The case of Newman (pop.) against Spencer (dem.), from the seventh Mississippi district, was decided in favor of Mr. Spencer.

In the case of Brown (pop.) against Allen (dem.), from the first Mississippi district, the vote was in favor of Mr. Allen.

The case of Pearce (ind., labor) against Bell (pop.), from the second Colorado district, was decided in favor of Mr. Bell.

In each of these cases the decision was unanimous and in favor of the sitting member.

Nebraska for McKinley First, Last and All the Time.

Omaha, Neb., April 16.—The action of the Nebraska republican delegate convention held here last evening must be taken as meaning the repudiation of the McKinley-Henderson compromise, and the acknowledgment by the republican party that Senator John M. Thurston is its most popular son. Gen. Manderson's name will not be mentioned at St. Louis, and Nebraska will send a solid delegation to the national convention pledged for McKinley first, last and all the time.

Ed. Pardridge the Board of Trade Plunger, Seriously Ill.

Chicago, April 15.—Ed. Pardridge, the board of trade millionaire plunger, who has been lying ill with kidney disease at his Prairie-avenue residence for a week, has become worse than at any time since he was compelled to reitre from the wheat pit. To-night he was reported to be slightly improved, but his recovery is doubted. His firm bought in on the board to-day over five hundred thousand bushels of short wheat and also a large line of short corn, causing the market to advance.

The Second Annual Canadian Horse Show.

Toronto, Ont., April 16.—The second annual Canadian horse show was formally opened yesterday afternoon by Lord Aberdeen in the presence of a large and fashionable assembly, which included many people from the United States. The show, which is being held in the armories building, will last until Saturday night, and in point of both the number and quality of the entries it far surpasses any previous effort of the kind in Canada.

McKinley, of Course.

Shelby, O., April 16.—The republican convention of the fourteenth congressional district yesterday renominated Hon. Winfield S. Kerr for congress. Jacob Cahn, of Ashland county, and Arthur Garford, of Lorain county, were elected delegates to the St. Louis convention. McKinley was indorsed for the presidency.

CARLISLE ON MONEY.

The Secretary of the Treasury Speaks at Chicago

BEFORE THE TRADES AND LABOR MEN.

The Auditorium Filled to Overflowing, and Thousands Turned Away—Hearty Reception of the Orator of the Evening.

Chicago, April 16.—Every one of the 5,000 seats in the Auditorium was filled last night with people who came to hear the address of Secretary Carlisle on currency and finances. Several hundred people stood through the entire address and several hundred more went away being unable to gain admittance.

The secretary received a hearty welcome, and was loudly cheered upon entering the hall.

The stage was occupied by about two hundred officers of Chicago Trades and Labor assemblies, at whose invitation Mr. Carlisle came to Chicago. M. J. Carroll, editor of Eight Hour Herald, presided.

Mr. Carroll said that it was the desire of the laboring people of Chicago to hear some plain, intelligent truths regarding the currency question, and that the secretary of the United States treasury had been selected as the most fit person for giving the information wanted. He then introduced Mr. Carlisle, who, after expressing his pleasure at meeting such a large assemblage of Chicago people, proceeded to deliver a carefully prepared and logical address in favor of the gold standard.

At the close of Mr. Carlisle's address, Col. J. C. Roberts, a populist leader of Chicago, arose and attempted to ask the secretary if he, in 1878, did not denounce the demonetization of silver as "the most gigantic crime of this or any other age."

Before he could finish his question, the colonel was seized by a couple of police officers and ejected from the hall.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Several Small Engagements Without Definite Results.

Havana, April 16.—Col Pintos reports that his command had a fight with a party of insurgents under Masso near Pozo Redondo, in the Havana province. The engagement terminated in a hand-to-hand encounter, in which the rebels fought desperately with machetes. The result, according to Col. Pintos' report, was that the rebels lost ten killed, while the government force had only one man wounded.

A party of guerillas while foraging near Matanzas, encountered a superior force of the enemy and a battle followed, in which six of the guerillas were killed and one was wounded. The column commanded by Lieut. Col. Navarro came to the assistance of the guerillas, and the combined government forces defeated the rebels.

A band of 14 guerillas while on a foraging expedition in the vicinity of San Antonio de Las Vagas, in the province of Havana, was surprised by a party of rebels, 1,000 strong, under the leader Castillos. They made a brave defense, but only three of their number escaped, ten being killed and one wounded. It is said that Lieut.-Col. Debos and Capt. Forasbe have been promoted for their valor in the recent battle near Lechuza.

It is reported that some of Maceo's forces made an attack upon the trocha, near the south of the line, Tuesday, but were compelled to retire by the gunboat Almendares and the launch Dardo, aided by a local force.

ALLEGED FILIBUSTERS

Held to Bail for Their Appearance Saturday—The Witnesses Locked Up.

Philadelphia, April 16.—John D. Hart, of the Hart line, the charterers of the steamer Bermuda; Capt. John O'Brien, of Newark, N. J., who commanded the vessel on her recent filibustering trip from New York to Cuba, and Mates Edward Murphy and Albert Simonson, of New York, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Bell yesterday afternoon on the charge of engaging in the late expedition.

The commissioner refused to quash the warrants and continued the hearing until Saturday. The accused were held in $500 bail each and 13 seamen of the Bermuda were held in $100 each for their appearance as witnesses. The sailors were committed in default of bail.

Is She Another Filibuster.

Wilmington, Del., April 16.—The brig Leonora, Capt. Monroe, which cleared from Philadelphia on April 9 for Lisbon, and which had been lying off Newcastle since Friday last, is reported to have sailed yesterday afternoon or evening, and that twelve men who are supposed to be Cubans, reached Newcastle yesterday and made some purchases and went aboard the brig, sailing with her. Queries at Newcastle last night revealed no further details.

A Long Session.

Ottawa, Ont., April 16.—The house adjourned at 2:30 this morning after being continuously in session since Monday afternoon.

George Burster, the clothing man of El Paso, has leased the Schuttler building in Minonk, now occupied by Goodwin & Son, and will open up a stock of clothing and furnishing goods July 1.

Dr. N. L. Reynolds has removed from Peoria to Eureka, where he will reside in the future.

S. M. McCowan, of Elmwood, has been promoted the superintendency of the Indian school at Albuquerque, N. M.

A gospel wagon is one of the latest evangelical agencies and is operated by the Door of Hope mission at Peoria.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—John Kane, of Philadelphia, aged 45 years, was stabbed to death by his wife, Lizzie, aged 40 years, yesterday.

—John T. Chamasero, a member of the firm of J. V. Farwell & Co., of Chicago, died at his home in that city yesterday, leaving a large estate.

—Fredrick Merrick, of Brooklyn, shot and killed his wife Ada, who was asleep in bed, and then went into another room and blew his own brains out.

—The senate committee on post offices and post roads ordered a favorable report on an amendment to the sundry civil bill throwing open to competition the contract for printing postage stamps.

—The North American prints a story to the effect that H. H. Holmes will become a Catholic. He will be baptized by a priest, says the story, and with all the ceremony of a papal benediction.

—Charles Morris, a colored man who was sentenced a few days ago to be hung and had not yet been removed to the state prison, committed suicide in the jail at Xenia, O., yesterday, by cutting his throat with a razor.

—A collision occurred between two trains on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad, near Geneva, Pa., shortly before noon yesterday. Engineer Patrick Kerr was killed instantly. A fireman and a brakeman are missing.

—The strike of the machinists at the Ingersoll-Sergeant drill works, in Easton, Pa., which had been in progress since January 22, was yesterday declared off by the executive committee of the International Association of Machinists.

—Commissioner Eva Booth, who is a sister of Ballington Booth, and who was recently sent from England to the United States by Gen. Booth on a mission of peace, has been officially appointed commandant of the Salvation army in Canada.

—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter of Boston says the sales of wool for the week have amounted to 1,556,000 pounds, 867,250 pounds of which was foreign. This is a larger aggregate than in any recent week, but the increase is entirely in foreign stock.

—Burglars blew up a safe and wrecked a bank at Diagonal, Ia., at 1 a. m. yesterday. Citizens were awakened and opened fire, and the burglars left their tools and fled without money. A bottle of unexploded nitroglycerin is still inside the safe, and the bankers fear to open it.

—The Sheats law in Florida, which makes it a crime to teach colored and white pupils in the same schools, is to be thoroughly tested by the American Missionary association before the state and federal tribunals until a final decision is rendered by the supreme court of the United States.

—The president yesterday sent to the senate 400 typewritten pages of correspondence in reference to affairs in Cuba, from November, 1875 to 1878, in regard to the attempts of the United States to offer mediation or intervention in the first Cuban rebellion, called for by resolution adopted March 24 last.

—Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, has telegraphed to Mr. Chamberlain, colonial secretary, reporting that the whole country around Buluwayo, in Matabeleland, is in possession of the native enemy, and a large force of troops will be required at once to subdue the Matabeles and restore order.

—The Central school building on the west side of Saginaw, Mich., was wrecked by dynamiters yesterday at 2 a. m. It was the oldest and largest of the big schools on that side of the river, and for years had been a bone of contention. The building contained 20 rooms and had a capacity of 800 pupils. Loss, $40,000, with $27,000 in surance.

—Burglars looted the private bank in Pioneer, O., Tuesday night. They succeeded in opening the vault without the use of explosives, and then after probably taking all that it contained, they changed the combination so that the vault could not be opened. The local marshal and five deputies have a clew, and are now in pursuit of the thieves.

—At Central City, Col., during a case in court Samuel Covington, a visitor charged with endeavoring to intimidate a witness, denied the assertion hotly, and being threatened with arrest, pulled a gun and killed ex-Mayor Williams and mortally wounded City Marshal Kehler. Covington, while endeavoring to escape, was then shot dead by Henry Leaman.

TO ASSESS DAMAGES

Growing Out of the Seizure of Vessels Engaged in Sealing in Behring Sea.

Washington, April 16.—Practically without opposition and without taking a yea and nay vote, the senate yesterday afternoon in executive session ratified the treaty with Great Britain providing for the appointment of a commission for the assessment of the damages growing out of the seizure of vessels engaged in sealing in the Behring sea. There were one or two verbal but unimportant amendments.

Married in Jest, but It Goes.

Chicago, April 16.—Judge Brenatano decided yesterday that he could not annul the joke marriage of Effie M. Heller, a 17-year-old daughter of prominent Chicago people, who eloped to Milwaukee with Frederick W. Heller January 3. Heller was 19 years old, and admitted that the ceremony was not intended to be serious.

J. W. Higgins, who succeeded H. McCourt as superintendent of the Amboy divison of the Illinois Central, spent his boyhood in Gilman and began as a brakeman.

The Kenny Base Ball Association has made an assessment for equipping their nine for the coming season.

The newspaper at Mansfield thinks that it would be a good scheme to sink a coal shaft at that place.

September 15 to 18 is the date set for the Mackinaw fair this year.

POINTS IN POLITICS.

A Number of Political Conventions Held Yesterday.

THE SILVER ADVOCATES AT SEDALIA

Have Everything Their Own Way—Bradley Ahead at Louisville—McKinley Solid in the Northwest—The A. P. A.

MISSOURI DEMOCRACY.

The Sedalia Convention a Sixteen to One Body—Bland Indorsed for President.

Sedalia, Mo., April 15.—Free silver at 16 to 1. This tells the whole story of the democratic state convention. The ring of the white metal is the music to which the democrats of Missouri must march this fall. Free silver and "Silver Dick" Bland for president. Never was a convention better organized before it was called to order; never was a convention more of one mind, and never did a convention follow more absolutely the lines marked out for it by the managers. Gov. Wm. J. Stone proposed the indorsement of Richard Parks Bland for the democratic nomination for president, and the convention indorsed him by acclamation.

The delegates did not know until the last moment that this would be done, as Mr. Bland has repeatedly said that he would not allow it, but when they saw that it was on the cards they acquiesced with a cheer.

There was no wild scene such as sometimes marks such conventions. Everything went as everyone knew it would go. A handful of sound money men caused a little ripple in the silvery stream by announcing their position, but that was all. The resolutions were adopted as they came from the committee on resolutions, and they are strong enough to satisfy the most enthusiastic silver man who ever shouted for 16 to 1.

THE LOUISVILLE CONVENTION.

Gov. Bradley Victorious Over the Forces of Maj. McKinley.

Louisville, Ky., April 15.—The Bradley and McKinley forces locked horns here to-day for control of the state delegation to the St. Louis national convention.

That a keen fight was on hand was apparent this morning from the activity in the respective headquarters of the two chieftains.

During the night many of the delegations arrived from different parts of the state, and the lobbies of the Louisville hotel and Gal' house were crowded with republicans.

At the former the Bradley leaders held many private audiences with their lieutenants, and an air of confidence prevailed. This was also true of the McKinley forces in the early hours, but as the morning wore on and a better appreciation of the situation prevailed, it became manifest that the Bradley strength was in the ascendency, and that a hard fight in the convention was the prospect.

When the convention met at 3:30 o'clock the Bradley forces at once captured the temporary organization, and when the various committees gave the governor a majority, the McKinley men gave up all hope of sending a delegation to the St. Louis convention instructed for the Ohio man.

In the evening session it was evident to everybody that the convention would go over to a second day. The committee on resolutions remained in session until a late hour, and adjourned until to-morrow morning at eight o'clock without agreeing on a report.

AGAINST HANSBROUGH.

The North Dakota Delegation to St. Louis Will be Instructed for McKinley.

Fargo, N. D., April 15.—Early this morning the anti-Hansbrough men of the state met at Hotel Metropole and the proceedings of the day were cut and dried and as far as Hansbrough was concerned he was left out in the cold. At the close a vote was taken to stand by the caucus in the convention.

The convention was called to order at 1:45 p. m., and F. C. Geary, an anti-Hansbrough man, was made chairman of the temporary organization. His nomination was seconded by Senator Hansbrough.

The convention will be strictly against Hansbrough. The anti-Hansbrough men in the convention number about three hundred and twelve, leaving about one hundred and twenty-eight Hansbrough men. They will not be able to carry a single proposition. The delegation to St. Louis will be instructed for McKinley.

At the caucus this morning the 312 delegates assembled voted to support McKinley until all show was gone.

An adjournment was taken at two o'clock until three o'clock. Committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions were appointed.

All the committees have been out two hours and not one is yet ready to report. The Hansbrough men are willing almost to concede a bitter defeat. It will have its effects in more ways than one in state politics. The Robinson faction is a strong combination and it will have much to do with the state elections.

Senator Hansbrough will not make an attempt to be national committeeman nor will it be any use for him to try to head the delegation to St. Louis; neither will W. H. Robinson lead the delegation. Delegates will be selected who are true McKinley men and who will support honest money.

A $500 Tremont district school bond was paid on April 1. This township has $7000 railroad aid bonds yet outstanding which mature in 1889.

Edward Swiney, a well known Farmer City young man, after spending the winter with his relatives, has returned to his mining claim in British Columbia.

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15--WEDNESDAY.	30--THURSDAY.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 4th; new moon, 12th; first quarter, 20th; full moon, 27th.

CITY ELECTION.

Aldermen.

First Ward..........................AL. N. DIEHL
Second Ward............R. R. MONTGOMERY
Third Ward.............GEORGE F. DEWITT
Fourth Ward...................JAMES W. LOY
Fifth Ward......................ED. F. WILLS
Sixth Ward...................P. K. HAMILTON
Seventh Ward................OSCAR D. HILL

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.

For Congress...........JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Equalization..........
.....................THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector.......................H. N. SCHUYLER

We are anxious to know what has become of that man Chandler?

The sublime porte has suddenly taken a sublime notion that the American missionaries may remain in Armenia.

The next move of the combine to compass the defeat of McKinley will probably be to have the "socks" declare against him.

McKinley got seventeen delegates yesterday who are instructed for him, which is thirteen more than any other competitor received.

Weyler has retired another officer for a failure in the field. He is excusable on the ground that he tried to remove himself for his own failures not long since.

A leader in that organization says there will be no split in the Prohibition party. This is entirely satisfactory and is a guarantee that the organization has not tired of throwing its weight into the air to hear itself drop.

Billy Lorrimer is still of the opinion that the Illinois delegates to the St. Louis convention shall be in the best position to do the best thing for Illinois at the right time. He will probably be of the same opinion after the convention has adjourned.

Where a district in Kentucky instructs for Bradley it also instructs the delegates for McKinley for second choice. The people are determined that the combine shall not get hold of the delegates after the delegates are through with the favorite son, and the people are right about it. They have some rights they dare protect for themselves.

One congressional district in Maine and one in Massachusetts yesterday each appointed two delegates to the national convention without instructions. According to the Illinois theory Maine must be sending her delegates to St. Louis to do the best it can for the state at the right time. Lorrimer has evidently got in his work on Maine.

We are told that the A. P. A. has been refused an interview by McKinley and that the entire order is now fighting him. This may satisfy some people but it is a trifle hard to understand why, if the effort was an honest one, no attempt has been made to interview Reed, Allison, Morton and Cullom. The more one looks at it, the more it takes on the appearance of a last ditch move of the combine.

The Race for the Candidacy.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The estimates of the number of delegates obtained by each of the Republican presidential aspirants continue to be widely divergent, depending upon the personal preferences of the men making them. A little over 500 delegates out of the 909 to be in the St. Louis convention were chosen up to Saturday night, and Representative Grosvenor, who heads the McKinley literary bureau, says 315 of them were for McKinley, while Congressman Aldrich, a Reed man, declares that McKinley has 169 delegates and Reed 111. These estimates represent the extremes on each side as between McKinley and Reed. The New York Tribune, which favors McKinley, places McKinley's present strength at 256, and that of Reed, who is second in all the figuring, at 82, while the Philadelphia Press, which is exhibiting no especial bias for or against any aspirant, makes McKinley's vote 253 and Reed's 71.

In the estimates of both the Tribune and the Press McKinley is given a majority of all the delegates thus far chosen. A few of those, however, counted for the Ohio man in the Southern states are doubtful, and will continue to be so until the balloting takes place. The contests, also, may change these figures somewhat. It is evident, though, that very nearly if not quite half of the delegates already selected can be relied on to support the Ohio man. Reed is second, and Morton thus far is third, but Allison is likely to lead the New York aspirant before the last of the states to choose delegates is reached. But these three are so far behind McKinley that ... [illegible]

twelve delegates at present, and Quay and Bradley are not considered seriously for the nomination by anybody.

Kentucky, Nebraska, North Dakota, Maine and New Jersey will elect delegates at large to St. Louis this week. Next wek Texas (Lilly White faction), Connecticut, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania will hold state conventions. Outside of Maine, which will declare for Reed, and Pennsylvania, which will probably instruct for Quay, the greater part of the delegates will undoubtedly go to McKinley, though Bradley's forces will probably make a strong fight in Kentucky. The only other state having a local favorite which is yet to hold its convention is Illinois, which has its meeting two weeks from today, and there is a strong probability that Cullom will withdraw before that date. The other important states to choose delegates at large are Indiana, Michigan and Missouri, and in all of these McKinley is supreme. If the Ohio man maintains his present lead ten days longer his nomination on the first ballot will look decidedly probable.

The Aldermanic Election.

The aldermanic campaign is quiet, as usual, in off years. The work is left to whatever organization there is in each ward which applies to the Democrats as well as Republicans. But it should be borne in mind by the Republicans that the policy of the opposition is to make a still hunt. They are trying to capture aldermen in some of the wards where Republicans are going out. This fact is well established in the Fourth, First, Sixth and Seventh wards. This means that Republicans must be vigilant and active if they would defeat the Democratic plans. Every Republican should arrange to go to the polls early next Tuesday and remain as long as he can in helping to get out a full vote. It should be borne in mind that a gain of three for the opposition will make the council a tie. This the party cannot afford to permit. Should the Democrats succeed in gaining a tie it will aid them in getting a majority next spring. No Republican can afford do the thing, by remaining away from the polls, or by voting against the nominee, which he will regret a year hence. The election of aldermen next Tuesday is just as important, though only of local interest, as the election next spring will be, when we elect the mayor and other city officers.

DEAF MUTES DANCE.

A Jumping Mummy on the Piano Keeps the Step for Them.

A social club of deaf mutes exists in Warsaw since 1883, and as there are a large number of persons thus afflicted in the capital of Russian Poland, the club is doing very well. During the last week of carnival the club arranged a ball, and in order to enable the member to dance to the music in time, a very curious plan was adopted, which proved quite efficient. A large paper doll was rigged up on the piano, and the player, also a deaf mute, who furnished the music, which, of course, could not be heard by the members of the club, used a pedal to make the paper figure move up and down in time with the piece played. A large sign alongside announced the character of the dance, and thus it became possible for the deaf mutes to enjoy the dances as if they were not afflicted with their organic shortcomings. Besides that they were spared the agony of those who could hear, for some wag had tampered with the piano, which was frightfully out of tune, even the player never noticing that fact. The deaf mutes danced into the early morning hours and unanimously voted the entertainment a magnificent success.

DEAD, YET ALIVE.

An Interesting Enoch Arden Case in an English Court.

A curious Enoch Arden case, in which the lord justice of appeal had to intervene in order to bring a man to life again legally, has just been decided in England. Forty-two years ago a woman married a sailor in the British navy, who deserted, went to the United States and was not heard of again for 36 years. Six years after his disappearance she married another man, with whom she lived for 18 years, but from whom she at last obtained a judicial separation and alimony in 1892. The second husband pleaded that his marriage was null, as her first husband was alive at the time, but the jury in the divorce court found that the man was dead. Last year husband No. 2 discovered husband No. 1, brought suit again and produced him in court, where he was fully identified, but the judge held that as a jury had declared he was dead, he could not admit that he was alive and dismissed the suit. The appellate judges seem to be of his opinion, for they refused to allow the appeal and annul the marriage on the ground of the man's being alive till the second husband had given security that he would pay the woman an allowance.

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SCOTS AND EDUCATION.

More College Men in Scotland Than in England.

This desire for education is, indeed the best feature in the intellectual temperament of the Scottish people. The well-known ambition of the Scottish mother to have her son "wag his pow in pu'pit" is now somewhat weakened by the opening up of other paths of intellectual achievement, but there is still says Westminster Review, a widely diffused desire for intellectual in preference to commercial pursuits. It is an indication of the craving which exists for knowledge in general that for every young man who goes to college in England seven go to colleges in Scotland In 1885 Scotland, with a population of 3,725,000, had 6,500 students attending her four universities, while England with 26,000,000 of population, had 6,000 attending her four teaching universities. This, it may be supposed, has some connection with the large percentage of Scotch lawyers, doctors, clergymen and schoolmasters to be met with throughout the English-speaking world. The success of "the Scot abroad" is perhaps not entirely or even mainly due to his theology, but it was at any rate the Scottish kirk that founded and fostered the Scottish educational system, and as to theology itself if it has tended to confirm in him that quality of "high seriousness" which Matthew Arnold considered so important a feature in the best type of character, then the Scotchman's theology and its associations have borne a not inconsiderable part in making him what he is.

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"George Bancroft, the historian, alluding to this characteristic, which was never so conspicuously manifested as during the darker days of the war beautifully illustrates it in these memorable words: 'As a child, in a dark night, on a rugged way, catching hold of the hand of its father for guidance and support, Lincoln clung fast to the hand of the people and moved calmly through the gloom.'"

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Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Third Ward, at Number 201 West Wood street, known as Doake's barn.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fourth Ward, at Number 606 South Webster street, known as Jacobs' Grocery store.
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fourth Ward, at Number 200 South Broadway street, known as Sutter's Cigar store.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fifth Ward, at 903 East Eldorado street, known as Kraft's Bottling Works.
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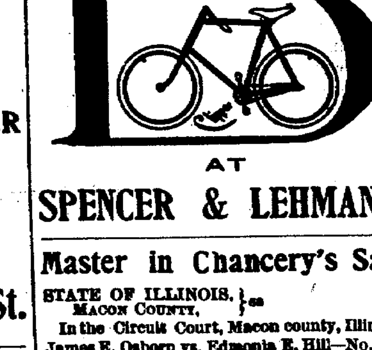
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Saturday, April 25, 1896,

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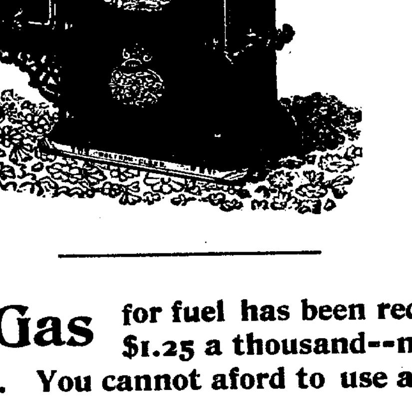
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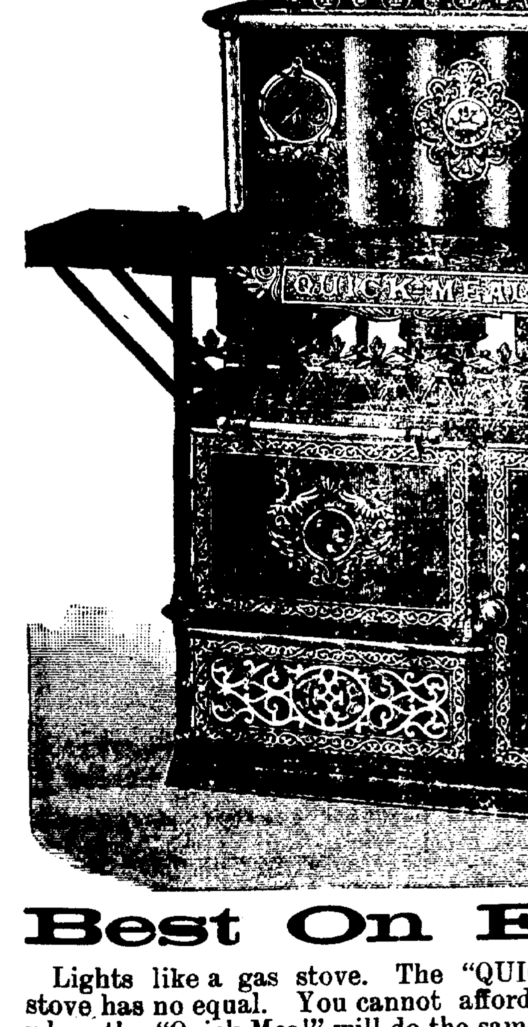
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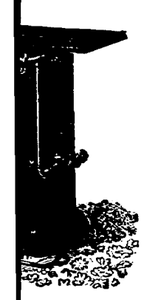
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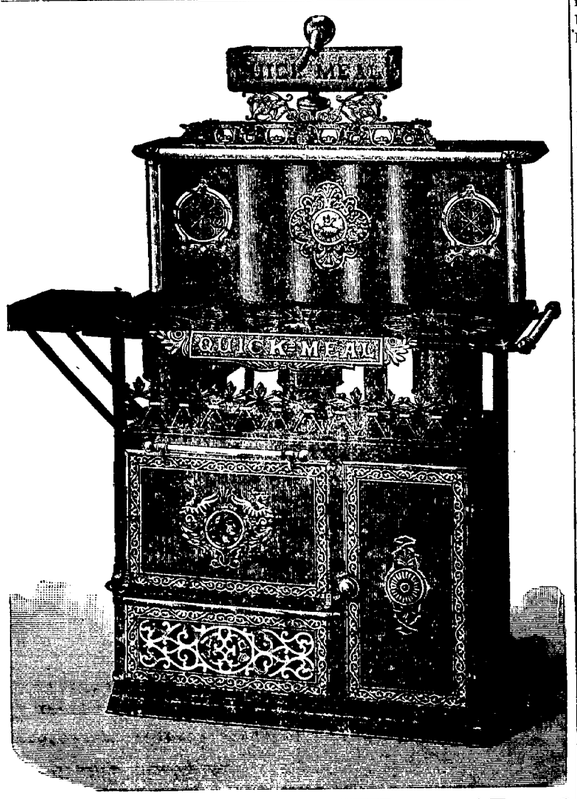
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Armstrong Bros., druggists, have moved into the Chenoweth Block, next building to their former location.

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The proposition to build and furnish fourteen election houses for the township of Decatur, with the city to co-operate in the enterprise and expense, takes well with the voters. All want fixed voting places. It is figured out that in the long run it will be more economical to have fixed voting places than to be renting and moving from point to point nearly every time an election is held. The buildings if constructed will be placed at the rear of a lot in the central part of each district, and the booths for each district will be kept in the house.

While in Washington City attending the meeting of the National Musicians' Union Mont Peniwell, the delegate from the Decatur Union, called upon Congressman Connolly, who received him in a cordial manner, and said he stood ready to do anything in his power that would be of benefit to the musicians. Mr. Peniwell and his associates found in Major Connolly a very good friend, and they were glad they met him.

A farmer reports that he believes a drunken man seen near the Sangamon river Monday fell into the stream and was drowned. No one has been reported missing to the police. Still it is possible that a stranger might have fallen into the river. Some boys saw the man staggering along the river bank, and soon after he disappeared.

The official bond of Greenberry Martin, poundmaster for Decatur township, is $800. That's what Greenberry thinks. Anyway he signed a bond for that sum, and H. C. Wallace and Harvey Mahannah became sureties for him. Now Greenberry thinks he is about the most important officer in the service of the township.

The phonograph entertainment will be given tonight at the W. C. T. U. hall in Library block. The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will be in charge of the entertainment. They extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Notice has been served on Adam Balmer and Peter Haley to vacate the frame buildings south of the Gallagher block. Mr. Hiser, the owner of the lots, intends to put up a handsome building. Haley and Balmer will have to seek other quarters.

Judge Vail may be able to return from Tuscola on Saturday. He will be on the bench in court on Monday to dispose of the Garver case which has been under consideration for some time.

The Republican primaries for the county convention delegates will not be held until about the middle of May. The official call will be published in a few days.

The Leader at Bloomington is in financial trouble. A man has a chattel mortgage on the plant, and he wants his money.

The Gebhart block is slowly rising out of the ashes. In time the old block will be up stronger and better than ever.

The Bohemian Girl.

At the residence of Mrs. K. Harwood this evening the members of the Nellis Lyric club will hold a meeting together with the young people who are going to take part in the production of the Bohemian Girl. The entertainment will be given at the opera house soon. It was reported that Mrs. Nellis had given up the idea of having the entertainment but that was a mistake and it is positively to be held.

New Hats and Clothes.

The city mail carriers have donned their new summer suits and helmets. The suits are of the regulation light blue of a light material and look quite neat. The helmets are of a color to match the suits and are cool and comfortable to wear.

MACGREGOR 'THE MAN.

The Baptists Meet and Extend a Call to the Indianapolis Minister—Will He Accept?

The attendance at the called meeting of the members of the Baptist church last night held in the chapel was quite large. It was a gathering for a very important purpose for the Baptists, to act upon the report of the pulpit committee in reference to the selection of a new minister to take the place made vacant by the death of the late Pastor Torrey. The majority report was in favor of extending a call to the Rev. Daniel R. Macgregor, of Indianapolis, Ind., and such was the report. One member of the committee was in favor of extending the call to the Rev. L. A. Clevenger, of Oshkosh, Wis., by the call by vote of the congregation was in favor of the Inidanapolis minister. Mr. Buckingham made a speech in favor of the Oshkosh clergyman. On Mr. Buckingham's motion an informal ballot was taken on the motion to adopt the report of the committee. The result was a large majority for Macgregor, a fair vote for Clevenger, and a number scattering. The formal ballot resulted: Macgregor 120, opposition 10. The motion to make the call unanimous was on motion of Mr. Buckingham laid on the table.

Rev. Mr. Macgregor, who will at once be notified of the action of the church, is one of the leading ministers of the city of Indianapolis. He is a fine pulpit orator and a good pastor. Lately he raised a debt of $3,000 on the church at Wausau, Wis.

The Decatur church will pay a salary of $1,875. It is expected that Rev. Macgregor will accept the call. All will anxiously wait for his answer. There will not be preaching services at the church on Sunday.

FELL INTO A TRENCH.

W. H. Suffern Loses His Driving Horse In a Peculiar Way.

Last night W. H. Suffern lost his driving horse in a rather peculiar manner. There is a sewer trench extending from the alley between Main and Water streets into William street. The horse was hitched to a surrey and becoming fractious fell into the ditch while Mr. Suffern was getting into the surrey. The horse was in the ditch for almost four hours and was dead when taken out. The accident attracted a large crowd of people who watched the efforts to get the horse out of the place. The trench was but two feet wide and seven feet deep and the horse was wedged in tightly. An effort was made to tie ropes about the horse's body and pull him out but that was a failure and finally Hamman Bros. came with pulleys and derrick after other attempts were fruitless. While the men were trying to tie the rope around the horse the poor animal was making frantic efforts to free himself and beat his head against the sides of the ditch. The horse died at 10:30 o'clock and later his body was brought out of the hole. The accident gathered a large crowd of people and several policemen were kept busy trying to keep the people out of the way of the workmen.

A Great Scheme.

Frank Faries has established a free air supply for the benefit of wheelmen who wish of inflate their bicycle tires. In his repair shop he has an electric motor to run his lathe and he has attached to that a couple of pumps with which he fills a big reservoir with compressed air. From that tank to the front of the store there is a pipe through which the air is conducted. When a wheelman comes in he has only to connect his tire with this pipe and the air does the rest.

SCHEME TO GET CASH

Attempt of a Stranger to Relieve the Citizens's Bank of $450. —It Didn't Work.

FOX FORGED TELEGRAMS TO FOOL.

President Jonhson Became Suspicious and Asked for Identification—Delay Saved the Cash—Believed to Have Been a Telegraph Operator.

Tuesday afternoon near the close of business a stranger giving his name as Willard S. Fox, a shrewd looking man aged about 36 years, blue eyes, dark hair and light mustache, and wearing a light suit of clothes a little the worse for wear, called at the Citizens' National Bank, and asked to have a draft for $450 cashed. Fox had a telegram in his hand and he seemed confident of getting the cash. He had a talk with Milton Johnson, the president of the bank, but he went away without the money, and he hasn't been seen since, though the police, the bank officials and the Western Union telegraph officials are trying their level best to run Fox into his hole. He has been proven a crook who had a system to beat the bank—a new scheme which under ordinary circumstances might have been successfully accomplished.

Before Fox appeared at the bank this telegram came to the president through the Western Union office, delivered by one of the messenger boys:

Bloomington, Ill., April 14.
Citizens National Bank, Decatur:
If called upon honor sight draft Willard S. Fox, four hundred fifty.
People's Bank.

The Citizens' bank does business with the People's bank at Bloomington and the telegram was not so unusual as to excite any suspicion. A few minutes after a man entered and presented this telegram to Mr. Johnson:

Bloomington, April 14.
Willard S. Fox, Decatur, Ill.:
Have advised Citizens' National to honor your draft on sight.
F. D. Marquis, Cashier.

Fox imagined that he would have no trouble in getting the money, but said that he didn't want but $425. He could get along with that amount. But Mr. Johnson was not in a hurry to honor the draft. He desired to proceed slowly, and he had a talk with the stranger, which resulted in Mr. Johnson requiring Fox to get somebody in Decatur to identify him. Fox suggested that the telegrams he had were sufficient, but Mr. Johnson insisted on the personal identification. Fox said he was stopping at the St. Nicholas, and possibly he could get Mr. Laux to identify him, or he might get V. H. Parke to do it, but he didn't like to ask them. Then Mr. Johnson said he would send the draft by mail to the People's bank to learn if it was all right, and if a telegram came Wednesday morning to honor the draft Fox could call and get the money. Fox didn't like the delay, as he wanted the money then so that he could finish his business in the city before night and get away. He didn't want to linger over night in the city. But Mr. Johnson held onto the draft and said he would have to send it to Bloomington first for verification before he would hand over the money. Then Fox went away, and that was the last seen of him.

Early Wednesday morning Mr. Johnson got a message from the Bloomington bank stating that they did not know Fox and that he had no money in the bank, and further that they did not send any telegram such as given above. Then it was at once realized that the stranger was a crook and a forger. But there was a mystery about the telegrams which worried the bank officias, and incidentally yesterday afternoon Cashier Dawson called the attention of W. H. Davis, the manager of the Western Union office, to the matter, desiring an explanation as to how forged telegrams could be made to go through in such a smooth manner. At first it was a poser for Davis. He got all the points, and then went to work, with the result that he discovered that the man Fox must have been a telegraph operator, who fixed up the scheme to beat the bank, and then gained access to some telegraph office where he sent the messages. And then all he had to do was to drop into the bank and pocket the money—but he didn't do it this time.

The forged telegrams were all right on their face, even to the marks peculiar to each sending office, down to the signature of the sender, which in this case was that of Morgan, the manager of the Bloomington office; but it was learned that the messages never passed through the Bloomington office. Morgan and none of the office force there had sent them and there was no record in the office of any such messages having been filed for transmission. Fox had evidently posted himself as to the business relations of the two banks. It is true that the Citizens' bank does all of its Bloomington business through the People's bank, and the receipts of the forged telegram did not excite any suspicion at the time. Very likely had the two words "waive identification" been included in the message the money would have been paid without any questioning.

Manager Davis in the course of his investigations last evening learned that a telegraph operator giving his name as Cunningham had stepped into the office of the Illinois Central Railroad company at the depot Monday, stating that he was an operator and knew people at Assumption. He came inside and went to one of the instruments. He clicked the keys a short time, and then went out. The office operator did not pay any attention to what Cunningham was sending over the wires as he was busy with his work.

Fox had registered at the St. Nicholas as "W. S. Fox, Peoria," Mr. Davis has secured the signature, and will send it in to headquarters. He says the writing is very like that of a telegraph operator and he is inclined to the belief that Fox and Cunningham are one and the same person.

If Fox can be located anywhere he will be arrested for failing to pay his board bill at the St. Nicholas. He owes for two meals obtained at the hotel.

Mr. Parke does not know Fox. He had never heard of him. Evidently Fox had thought the bank might want identification and he had got Parke's name down pat for use in case of necessity.

Mr. Johnson and the other officials at the Citizens' bank are uniformly cautious in dealing with strangers. It was fortunate that they were careful in this case, for it was a smooth trick. Had it worked the bank would be out today the neat sum of four-fifty.

MAKING OF WILLS.

A Lawyer Points Out the Defects in the Existing Law Governing Bequests.

A well-known Bloomington lawyer talked to a Pantagrapher regarding a defect in the common law which every testator is interested in. He said:

"The next legislature of this state should abrogate by statute the ancient common-law 'rule of property,' otherwise known by the legal profession as the rule in 'Shelley's case.' This rule of the common law, which is in force in this state, is of general interest to almost every person residing in the state, and notwithstanding bar associations have resolved over and over to use efforts for the annuling of the law, and bills have been introduced in the legislature for a substitute for the law, which were killed, and the law still stands. This law has caused more litigation in the legal construction of wills than any other legal proposition that has been submitted to our courts. A great many states have modified this law by statute. The trouble with the rule in Shelley's case is that it defeats the intention of persons in drawing wills for the distribution of their property, and if a person makes a will, that from its wording would come within the common law rule, the clear intention of the testator is defeated and the property will go into the hands of persons in fee simple when the intention from the will may be clearly set out in the will that they property is only devised for life.

"The only way property can now be devised by will in this state so as to get rid of the rule is to devise to a trustee for the use of the person who has a life interest in the property entailed. Persons may say 'Hire a lawyer.' All well and good. There are cases pending in the courts of this county that lawyers of years of practice drew; wills to evade the rule without naming a trustee, but the rule was held to apply. On the other hand many persons have their wills drawn by an old friend of the family without any legal knowledge of the many rules of law and they are broken by dissatisfied legatees in often costly litigation to the heirs and very often absorbing the whole estate. There is no good reason why the ancient law should not be abrogated by our legislature at its next session."

High School Notes.

Tomorrow the members of the senior class of the High school will celebrate Arbor Day by planting an elm tree in the school yard. A committee has been appointed to secure the tree and a suitable program will be carried out. The names of all the members of the class and some of their old reports will be put in a glass jar and planted with the tree. The exercises will take place in the forenoon. James Parish has been appointed chairman of the committee of arrangements.

The members of the senior class are also contemplating holding another class entertainment soon. They expect to have the use of one of the churches and invite President Cook, of the Lincoln university, to be here and make an address.

The civil government class held a trial today. It was conducted just as a trial in court, and was quite interesting to the students.

Veterans at the Altar.

There was a wedding of more than ordinary interest on the evening of Tuesday, April 14, at the office of 'Squire John H. Hughes in Long Creek township. The groom was James Honness and the bride was Mrs. Meekey M. Lowrey, both nearly sixty years of age. It was the third marriage for the groom, and the fourth time for the bride. The couple were quite shy for such old veterans at the matrimonial altar but they responded promptly to the binding questions put them by 'Squire Hughes who tied the connubial knot securely in accordance with the statutes of the great state of Illinois.

Females in a Fight.

The other day at Kenney Miss Alta Scott, who horsewhipped Miss Pearl Byerly on the public highway, was arrested and brought before Squire Randolph. She was placed under bonds to appear for trial. Jealousy over a young man is reported as the cause. Both are daughters of prominent farmers who reside two miles east of Kenney.

New Officers.

The choir chapter of St. John's church at a meeting held on Tuesday elected the following officers:

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Vice President—Mrs. R. W. Chilson.
Secretary—Mrs. Scott.
Treasurer—Mrs. Phil Bury.

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Boxes of Twill Crash and Glass Towelings at 2½ cents a yard.
Brown Muslins at 3 cents a yard.
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100 doz. Hemstiched, Huck Towels at 10 cents each.
50 doz. Hemstiched, Huck, Extra Large Towels at 17 cents each.
Indigo Blue Calicos at 3 cents a yard.
Best Shirting Calicos at 2½ cents a yard.
Cases of Fancy Calicos, in dark Colors and Oil Reds at 3 cents a yard.
Best American Dress Ginghams, in Dark and Light Shades at 5 cents a yard.
Wonderful Bargains in Cloak and Suit Department this week.

Handkerchiefs at 8 and 10 Cents Each.

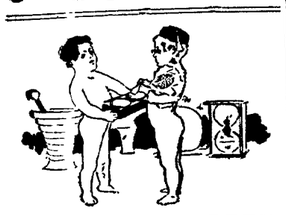
500 Doz. Handkerchiefs at 8 and 10 cents each. Some are Embroderied, some are Lace Edged and some Plain. They are the kind that usually sell for 15, 20, and 25 cents each.

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Wheat—				
April	....	....	....	65⅛
May	65¼	66	65⅛	65⅞
July	66⅝	67	66⅛	66⅞
Corn—				
April	....	....	....	29¼
May	30¼	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
July	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜
September	32⅛	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜
Oats—				
April	....	....	....	19⅜
May	19¾	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞
July	20	20⅛	20	20⅛
Pork—				
April	....	....	....	....
May	8 50	8 60	8 47½	8 60
July	8 70	8 77½	8 67	8 77½
Lard—				
May	4 97	4 97	4 95	4 95
Ribs—				
May	4 37	4 37	4 32½	4 37

May wheat: puts, 65⅝c; calls, 66⅛c; curb, 65⅜.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—18. Estimated, 10; Year ago, 11.

Corn—144. Estimated, 170, a year ago, 144.

Oats—202; Estimated, 190; a year ago, 149.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 18; Corn, 225; oats, 195.

Hog receipts 20,000; estimated 26,000. Market 5c to 10c lower. Light, $3.50@4.05; mixed, $3.50@3.75; heavy, $3.50@3.60; rough, $3.30@3.40. Estimated for to-morrow, 21,000.

Cattle receipts 9,000; market strong.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat firm. On passage Wheat firm. English country markets steady.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Closing market quiet, corn 1d lower.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Stocks opened fairly active, irregular at slight changes, continued steady in early trading.

Later Sugar and tobacco advanced sharply, and by eleven o'clock railways had made fractional gains.

Speculation irregular in second hour, with heavy trading in industrials; changes in prices generally slight.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Butter, weak; 11@17.

Eggs, quiet, 11@11½c.

Wheat, May, 73⅛. Corn May, 36⅝. Oats, May, 24⅞.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 69c; May, 69½c. Corn, cash, 27⅛; May, 27⅝. Oats, cash 18⅛; May, 18⅞.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, April 16.—Corn, steady; No. 2, 29¾c; Oats, quiet; No. 2, white, 20¼@21. Rye, nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.50@4.50
Hogs	3.75@3.90
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	——	2 to 4c per lb
Tom Turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

MARRIED.

At 981 South Broadway, at the home of the bride by Rev. George F. Hall of the Christian church, on April 15, George E. Gillen and Miss Irene E. Long, both of Decatur.

The groom is an employe at the Decatur Furniture Factory.

At the home of the groom's brother on North Calhoun street, by Rev. L. F. Rowe, on April 15, Alfred A. Cooper and Miss Maria Jackson, both of Decatur.

By Judge Hammer on April 15 at the home of Mrs. Sarah McNally, 330 North Main street, John W. May, of Mt. Zion, and Miss Grace Maree, of Decatur.

DIED.

At the family residence, No 853 West Packard street, at 12:30 a. m. Thursday, April 16, Frank M. Osborn the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Osborn.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the residence and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Rubber Tires on Livery Rigs.

Charles M. Caldwell, the liveryman on West Main street, is in the lead. He calls attention to the fact that he now has rubber tired carriages, surreys and buggies for the use of the general public. Patronize the Caldwell Livery if want the most stylish rigs. Telephone 98. Mch 26, d-1m.

Removal Sale.

Freeman Bros. will vacate their store at 114 Merchant street which they have occupied for the last 17 years and will sell their immense stock of boots and shoes without regard to cost. We expect to move about April 15, 1896 Come and get a bargain.

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J. C. Erwin has been elected a trustee of Decatur Lodge of Odd Fellows, in place of E. W. Fribourg, resigned.

The Mt. Zion township Sunday school convention will be held at the Prairie Hall [illegible] on May 2.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. John Miller is in Bloomington.

Col. R. Finley Smiley is in the city again.

F. B. Tait was in Macon yesterday on a business trip

Miss Gill has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Gordon Damrow was in Illiopolis, today on a business trip.

Dr. W. M. Catto was in Warrensburg this morning on professional business.

Charles Forsythe was in Bloomington today.

Mrs. A. T. Grist, who has been in Fulton, Ill., will be home tomorrow.

Mrs. W. A. Boettger left today for a visit with relatives at Harrisburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs A. W. Conklin have returned from an extended visit in Florida.

Rev. Father P. J. Mackin, who has been ill of rheumatism, is somewhat improved.

H. C. Burke, a clerk at Neisler's drug store, is ill at his home on West Eldorado street.

E. Fleming the traffic agent for the Hoosac Tunnel route, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Sadie Roby left yesterday for Tacoma, Wash., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Brown.

Rev McAmis, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt Zion, has been called to the church at Ridge Farm.

Rev W. H. Penhallegon will go to Carlinville tomorrow to attend a meeting of the trustees of the Blackburn university.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Walters and son, Rollo, will leave tomorrow for Rockford where Dr. Walters will enter a sanitarium

Mrs. Fred Henshie, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey, has returned to her home in Blue Mound.

Mrs. S. W. Champion, Misses Ora and Lulla Champion, Clyde Champion, of Green Bay, Wis., and Miss Lena Custer, of Chicago, are in the city visiting William Dodson and family.

Rev. A. Anthony, an evangelist of Springfield, was in the city yesterday the guest of Rev. Danely. He was on his way home from Cisco where he has been attending a religious meeting.

Rev. E. Thompson and Rev. Henry Love, of Taylorville, were in the city today visiting Rev. W. H. Penhallegon They were on their way home from Tuscola where they have been attending the Mattoon Presbytery.

Will Meet To-night.

This evening there will be a meeting of the members of the Wheelmen's club at their club house on East Wood street. They will make further arrangements for the road race and race meeting. The latter will take place some time in July and will be on the Illinois circuit which is composed of about a dozen cities The wheelmen say that they think that they will be able to have some prominent men here to take part. Considerable interest is being shown in the road race and it is expected that at least fifty men will enter.

The Arbitration Board.

Rev. Penhallegon has received word that the national arbitration board, of which he has been invited to be a member, will meet at Washington, D C., April 2. A great deal of interest has been manifested in the movement. Chief Justice Fuller will call the convention to order and ex-Senator George F. Edmonds, of Vermont, is to be the chairman. Mr. Penhallegon is among about fifty men in Illinois who have been invited to attend.

G. A. R. Encampment. Cairo, Ill.

For the above occasion the P. D. & E. will furnish special excursion tickets from all their stations in Illinois at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 12, 13 and 14 inclusive, good for return not later than May 18th, 1896 Good connections will be made both going and returning via Mattoon and the I. C. R. R., on Grayville, and Big Four Ry., making this a pleasant trip for all parties using this line.

Goin' Fishin' Again.

The members of the Miller-Bingham-McClellan-Piddecord Fishing club are now making preparations to go to Mackinaw next Monday on a fishing excursion. The bait is all ready, and if nibbling is good the party will go into camp and remain at the stream as long as they can pull out the black bass and other fish.

Fire at the Maxwell House.

About 7 o'clock last evening the fire department was called to the Maxwell annex on North Church street to extinguish a little blaze. A waste basket filled with paper took fire but was thrown out of the window before any damage was done.

Cheap Excursion.

The first cheap excursion of the season will be run by the P. D. & E. railway to Peoria Sunday, May 3rd. This is the pleasantest season of the year and Peoria is to be seen at its best.

Bill of Sale.

T. E. Brownfield has made a bill of sale of personal property to Bertha A. Brownfield, the consideration being $200.

The Equal Suffrage association will meet at Mrs. Bixby's, 734 West Wood, Friday, at 2:30 p. m. Four delegates are to be elected for the Illinois State Suffrage convention at Harvey, May 6. All members are urged to be present.

Last night Mr. Burke and his company gave the new comedy, "The Doctor," at the Grand. The audience was not large and there was lack of enthusiasm which usually goes with a fun-making play.

The chair car excursion to Chicago is via the Wabash. Tickets good on all Saturday trains, and early morning train of Sunday.—16-3t.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Mosle's drug store. Regular size, 50c and $1.00.

MILLER WAS BOUND OVER.

He was Tried for Threatening to Kill and Has to Go Back to Jail—Other News of the Police Courts.

The case of W. D. Miller, the Warrensburg man, came up in Justic Odor's court this afternoon. He was tried on a warrant sworn out by R. F. Smithers charging him with assault and threatening to kill. Miller was tried yesterday and was acquitted but another warrant was sworn out and he was arrested again. It charged that when he was arrested he threatened to use his knife on Smithers. Gray & Gray were the lawyers for the defense, and Attorney J. R. Mills, Fitzgerald and Drew prosecuted the case The justice fined him $5 and costs for assault and bound him over in the sum of $100 for the other charge of threatening to kill. Miller went back to jail.

John Miller and Dan Fisher were tried in Justice Peddecord's court this morning for disorderly conduct. They were drunk last night and were driving around town making a disturbance They were fined $3 and costs each.

The case of L. E. Jackson vs. Peck for assault came up in Justice Shorb's court this morning but was continued until Saturday at 1 p. m.

Blue Mound's New Banking Firm.

Mowequa Call Mail: Within the near future, the banking firm of J. M. Brownback & Co., of Blue Mound, will be succeeded by Brown, Ayars & Co., of this city, Messrs. J Wheeler Brown and Ralph Ayars of the Commercial bank having bought from Mr. Brownback his banking interests and residence property. Mr. Brown has a wide constituency in Christian county, and is recognized as a careful and conservative business man Ralph Ayars has the good will and high esteem of this community. Always prompt and obliging, these traits combined with rarest business energy, has drawn about him a host of strong business friends These two gentlemen will unquestionably make the Blue Mound financial institution a success in every particular. To the good people of Blue Mound, the Call-Mail commends them. Mr. Brown will remove to that place for permanent residence. Mr. Keller will look after the Commercial bank interests here, while Mr. Ayars will divide his time between Blue Mound and this city. Thus does Mowequa enterprise, energy and capital spread abroad, carrying with it the good name and business ability of her cities.

The First of the Season,

The P. D. & E. will run the first cheap excursion of the season from all its stations on the main line to Peoria at the rate of $1 00 for the round trip from Decatur. Tickets good on all trains arriving at Peoria Sunday morning, May 3rd, returning 7 p. m. of that date

Do not miss the opportunity to spend the day in this, one of the most beautiful cities in the west A baggage car will be provided for bicycles. Wheelmen should not miss this opportunity.

Rushing Waters in Canada.

Montreal, April 16.—Great damage is being done in the eastern townships of Quebec by water rising in rivers, due to hot sun melting the snow. The railway bridges have been carried away, houses submerged, and factory fires extinguished. All communication between this section and the New England states are cut off. The village of Janesville is completely submerged. The other towns are also suffering. The water is still rising.

It is a Warm Day.

Today was the hottest day of the year. The temperature at 2 o'clock this afternoon was 88 degrees in the shade and everyone who was on the streets realized that summer was coming.

Death of a Caracaturist.

New York, April 16.—Barron Constantino Grimma, the well known cartoonist, died today of pneumonia and a complicated kidney disease.

May Locate Here.

Dr. Fribley, of Assumption, was in the city today. He expects to come to this city to live and he was looking for a location for a dentist office.

Stenographer and Typewriter.

Call at room 11, court house, for work in this line. Satisfaction guaranteed

More trains. More Time. Better accommodations on the Wabash excursion to Chicago.—16-3t.

Lou Miller, at one time city editor of the Pekin Times, is now one of the proprietors of the Young People's Journal, a sparkling semi-monthly published at Minneapolis, Minn.

Jacob S. Gerds, of Minonk, bought a large plantation in Yazoo county, Mississippi.

Working Women's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it today. It always has been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Bus. Mgr. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.—April 7-d&w

FAITHFULNESS OF A DOG.

Saved the Life of a Seriously-Wounded Officer.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, in her story of "The Guard," a body of young men who followed "The Pathfinder" into the civil war and made a brilliant record for their courage and gallantry, tells a pathetic story of a dumb beast who also was loyal and courageous:

While the guard—a body of cavalry—was drilling one day near St. Louis, a little fox-terrier followed one of the men, Herr Wisa, a Hungarian officer going with him to camp. He could not be driven away.

The men all made a pet of him, and named him "the corporal;" but though he was affable to them all, he made the Hungarian soldier his companion and friend, sleeping at his feet at night and following him by day.

When the guard made their memorable charge at Springfield, Mo., the Corporal charged with them, keeping beside his master's horse throughout the battle. Herr Wisa was wounded and fell, apparently dead, in a thicket. The corps swept past, his horse fled wild with terror, but the little Corporal nestled close beside him, licking his face and trying to rouse him.

There the dog remained through the bitter cold night. When morning came he ran to the distant road, and by his frantic barks and cries induced a passer-by to enter the thicket.

The man, seeing only a cold, stiff body, supposed the soldier to be dead and would have hurried on; but the Corporal furiously drove him back, and would not be silenced until he saw his master move and speak, when he crouched, dumb and contented, at his feet.

TREES AND MORALITY.

The Park System as Related to the Higher City Life.

The city of the future will not be treeless and shadeless. When a city has practically all outdoors to lay its new streets on, these should be wide enough to allow a row or more of trees in the middle, with green grass and comfortable seats, with open spaces where roots can find air and receive water says Dr. Rothrock, the forestry commissioner. When we come to city trees as related to city morals, we open a wide subject. We have denounced the saloon none too hard, but just here let us halt a moment. Are all those who frequent the saloon so inherently bad and besotted that they go there because they prefer it to anything else it is possible to offer them? I do not believe it. If a man has no other resting place when weary than a crowded, overheated, untidy home on the one hand or an open, more comfortable saloon on the other hand, is it strange he takes the latter? I do not justify the tendency. But I do suggest that more open air parks in your cities would save many a man and woman who is not already depraved. Those who bring about betterment of tenement-houses and those who secure small parks within a desert of brick walls deserve and will receive the gratitude of their fellowmen. Don't put a premium on vice and intemperance by any lack of public comfort. A distinguished philosopher once said that "a nature which had lost its fondness for the woods has lost its manhood."

SAD FOR THE NERVES.

Life in Sky Scrapers Responsible for a Peculiar Disease.

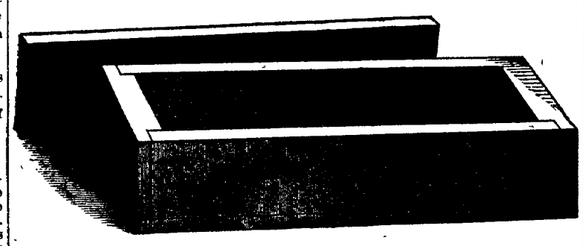
A nervous condition, bordering on prostration, to which the doctors have not as yet given a name, has lately been observed to affect persons who work many hours a day high up in the modern sky scrapers. The ailment, says the New York Journal, resembles nervous prostration, except in the principal symptoms, which is a condition of intense restlessness, and, as one of the victims to the new complaint expressed it, "a singular desire to scream or to get down to the earth quickly."

A sensation of relief is noticeable when the patient is taken to grass, so to speak, which leads some physician to the belief that the change in the rarity of the air, slight as it is, has a peculiar effect upon certain very sensitive organizations. Others think that the constant trips in the elevators cause a slight disarrangement of the nerve centers, which brings on the condition referred to. In any case there is no doubt that a new ailment has come among us with the advent of the sky scraper.

Second-Hand Sermons.

A brisk trade, so it is stated by a church contemporary, is driven in the supply of second-hand sermons to young clerics. Should these clerics decline to deal further with the vendors the latter threaten to bring the matter before their superiors. Because of these threats, it is alleged that many clergymen prefer to pay any sum that may be demanded from them in a manner which practically amounts to blackmailing It seems that the usual clerical name for these purchased discourses is "cat's-meat sermons;" they are sent in carefully concealed envelopes, and they are suited to all tastes and occasions. "First" sermons and "farewell" ones are equally kept in stock. The writer, who warns the clergy against these cat's-meat productions, says that congregations "find you out in a month."—Pearson's Weekly.

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Children's Reefers, 89c, 98c, $1.25, 1.49 and 1.98.

Children's Wash Dresses, 36c, 49c, 75c, 98c.

Children's and Misses' Wool Dresses, $3.98, 4.98, 6.98 and 8.50.

Infant's long Coats, $1.25, 1.49, 1.98, 2.50.

Ladies' Spring Capes, cloth, $1.25, 1.49, 1.98, 2.50, 3.50 and 4.98.

Ladies' Spring Capes, velvet, $4.98, 7.50 and 9.98.

Ladies' Spring Capes, silk, $4.98, 6.50, 7.50 and 9.98.

Ladies' Separate Skirts, 1.98, 2.49, 3.49, 4.98 and 6.50.

Ladies' Ready-made Suits, 4.98, 6.98, 7.49 and 8.49.

Ladies' Wrappers, 75c, 98c, 1.25 and 1.49.

...SPECIAL SALE...

In dress goods, silks, linens, wash goods, hosiery, underwear, millinery, sailor hats, children's hats and caps, laces, ribbons, lace curtains, carpets, mattings, &c., will open up Monday morning.

300 dozen Ladies' Spring Vests, crochet arms and neck, worth 15c, at 5c each.

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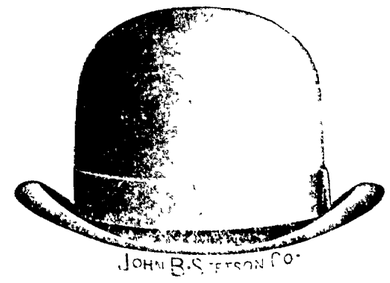
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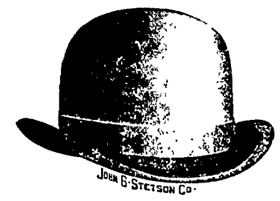
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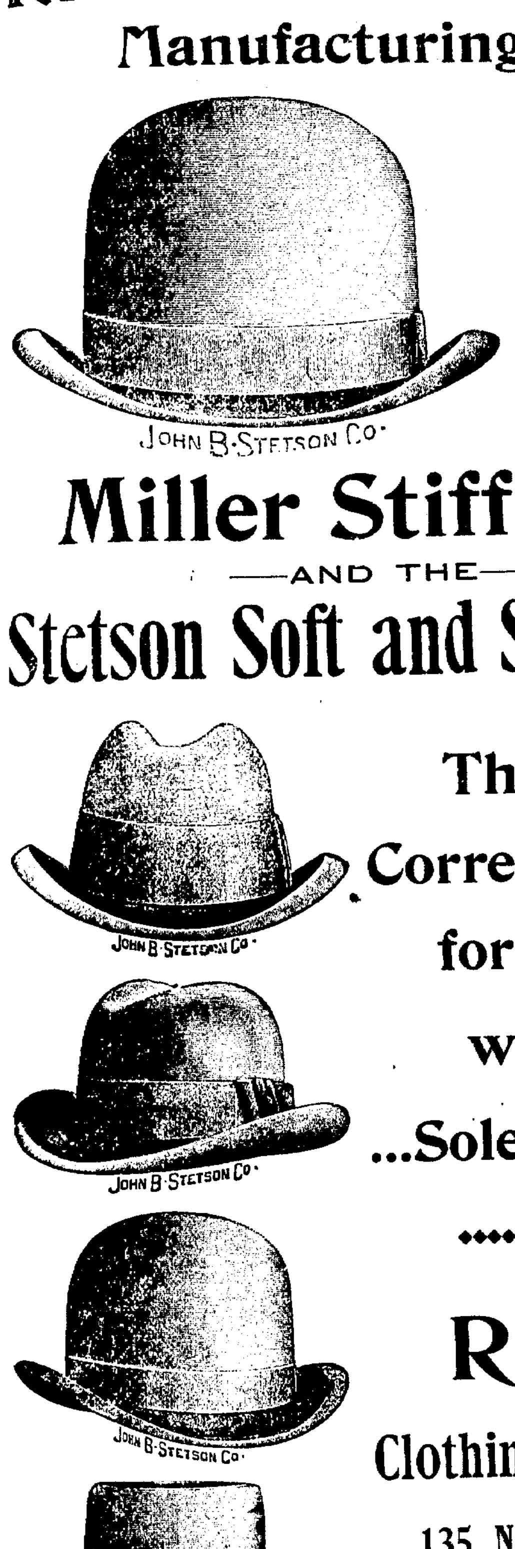
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MYSTERIES OF THE LOUVRE.

Vague Stories of Imperial Crime Reach the Outside World.

Everyone who has "done" the Louvre will remember the low-pitched and somewhat gloomy halls in which are stored the treasures of Egypt. Beneath these lie yet more darkly mysterious vaults, inaccessible to the public, though approached by a wide and handsome staircase, such as would lead one to imagine that it communicated with apartments of some importance. Yet one finds at the bottom nothing but broad passages disposed in the form of a cross, and without any sign whatever of door or window.

A recent examination, however, of the solid walls gives experts reason to believe that the masonry is more recent than the rest of the structure in this, the oldest portion of the fortress palace. M. Vaugneux, a well-known critic, believes that many of the bodies of victims killed in the revolution of 1830 were immured here, and that the government was afraid to reveal the facts when the remains of their comrades were collected beneath the Colonne de Juillet.

On the other hand, M. Blondel, the architect of the building, and M. Normand, the secretary of the Society for Protecting Parisian Monuments, hold the opinion that these subterranean passages led to the oubliettes into which Catherine de Medicis cast those who were unfortunate enough to incur her hate or fear. A judicious exploration would clear up the matter, and settle, too, several doubtful points as to the foundations of Lescot's original citadel. Unfortunately, the annual grant does not provide for any such archaeological research, and it would be necessary to appeal for funds to the generosity of the chamber.—London Chronicle.

FROG AND TOAD JONAHS.

Yarns Accepted Not Without Doubt by Amateur Naturalists.

Most persons when they hear a naturalist tell about peculiar doings by birds, animals, or reptiles grin and ask about big fish. One tale, which no one but naturalists seems to believe, was told in the Forest and Stream recently by Allen Chamberlain. He says he heard a cry down in Florida such as a distressed frog makes and found that a blacksnake was swallowing a frog. When the frog was out of sight the snake was shot through the head and the frog was liberated. At first it was stupefied, but was soon as lively as ever. Within 20 years the same paper has recorded at least a score of just such instances, reported by as many individuals, who gave their real names and addresses, and who declared they had seen the stupefied toad or frog come to as from a trance, hop about as if dazed and at last go away as lively as ever.

S. D. Kendall, in the Forest and Stream for June, 1892, told about a mother quail which in trying to protect her young got within reach of a rattlesnake. The snake was killed in the act of swallowing the bird. When released the bird was for some time stupefied, but after awhile recovered enough to stagger off. On the next day she was all right and caring for her chicks.

POLLY IN A FIX.

His Piece Was as Applicable One Time as Another.

A showman at a fair possessed a beautiful parrot which accompanied him everywhere on his peregrinations through town and country, and excited the admiration of the gaping crowd by its capital imitations of the showman's voice and tones when inviting the public to step into the booth. One day the faithful creature broke its chain and escaped into a neighboring plantation. Soon a number of men and boys were on its track, but before they had gone far they heard a loud noise caused by the shrieking of birds in the wood. On arriving at the spot whence the sounds proceeded they found poor Poll perched on the withered branch of a tree, bereft of most of its feathers and surrounded by a flock of screeching crows that were mercilessly pecking at it with their beaks. Notwithstanding this pitiable state of affairs the crowd of seekers could not refrain from laughing as they heard the poor victim scream out at the top of his voice: "One at a time, gentlemen! Don't crush so, please! Take your time! There's plenty of room!"

How He Took It.

An exchange tells a story of a Scotch minister whose physician ordered him to drink beef tea. The next day, when the doctor called, the patient complained that the new drink made him sick.

"Why, sir," said the doctor, "that can't be. I'll try it myself."

As he spoke he poured some of the tea into a skillet and set it on the fire. Then, having warmed it, he tasted it, smacked his lips and said:

"Excellent! excellent!"

"Man," said the minister, "is that the way ye sup it?"

"Of course. What other way should it be suppit? It's excellent."

"It may be gude that way, doctor, but try it wi' the cream and sugar, man. Try it wi' that and see hoo ye like it."

Only $1.00 for the round trip from Decatur on the excursion to Peoria Sunday, May 3rd.

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 289 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. april8-dtf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the question of levying a tax of two mills on the $1.00 valuation of all the taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, will be submitted to the voters of said city at the next general election to be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1896. A majority of the votes cast at said election will be necessary to authorize said levy. The fund so derived to be used only for the purpose of purchasing land for park and boulevard purposes and for opening, improving and maintaining the same.

April 8, 1896. D. H. CONKLIN, Mayor.
Apr 8-dtd

nsville :50 a. m. :20 p. m. :00 p. m. :15 p. m.	James C. Dwyer, of Pekin, w gold badge at the shooting ma Spring Lake Monday, getting 19 o He wrested the badge from Peter
"8" Sun-y.	The city council of Atlanta ha a fire alarm whistle at the water w
7:45 p m / 8:45 p m	The base ball talent of Wenona a nine in the field this season.
6:30 a m / 8:10 p m	The Walker opera house at Ch is to be remodeled at a cost of $90

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE F. DEWITT as a candidate for Alderman in the Third ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary.

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. LOY as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the Republican primary meeting.

We are authorized to announce R. R. MONTGOMERY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC R. MILLS as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce COL. MATHIAS as an independent candidate for Alderman in the First ward.

We are authorized to announce AL. N. DIEHL as a candidate for Alderman in the First ward, subject to the decision of the Republican ward primary.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE R. STEELE as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BLACK as a candidate for STATE'S ATTORNEY, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce DAVID L. FOSTER as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Macon county Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. SANNER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JESSE BENDURE as a candidate for the of office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce CAPTAIN GEORGE S. DURFEE as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce WALTER F. COLLADAY as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. LEE as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER MCINTOSH as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co. or Brush Bro's., phone 534. jan19-tf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass: $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-d1y

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper-Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. Apr 15-dtf

WANTED—Party with $500 to handle agency for the best seller on earth. Replaces old makes for one-third their price. C. H. COLLINS, St. Nicholas Hotel. Apr 11-d6*

WANTED—Stoves to store for the summer; low charges. Clean, safe brick warehouse for general storage. Telephone 55. V. H. Parke & Son, 621 North Main. april 8-d2m

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen in every city and township to distribute samples and look after our business. Only a few spare hours required daily. Good income; position permanent. Write at once enclosing stamp. Geneva Pharmacal Co., Chicago. 11-d6

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A good house for sale cheap. Call on J. R. Gorin at banking house of J. Millikin & Co., Jesse Leforgee & Son, or Laughlin & Cloud. 15-d6*

FOR SALE—A first class queen body Ladies' Phaeton, on reasonable terms. Apply to Room 12, Hotel Brunswick. Apr 16-d6

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.
S. S. JACK, Assignee.
mar28-dtf J. W. EICHINGER.

FOR SALE—Four-room house on West Marietta street, just finished; well and cistern and necessary outbuildings. Small payment down and balance monthly. See C. M. Barnett at Griswold's hardware store. April 14-dtf

FOR SALE—The property known as the First M. E. church corner (83x152 ft.), Decatur, Ill. This will make four splendid business lots, in fact the best in the city. For particulars address JOHN W. SANNER, care of Citizens' National Bank. mar19 d60d

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. feb6 dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. nov15-dtf

Gray's Trade List.

We have farms 10 to 320 acres, near Decatur; 120 to 400, Shelby county; 40 to 320, Fayette county; 80 to 320, Jefferson county; 80 to 800 in Iowa, Missouri, Texas, Kansas and Nebraska for city property or merchandise:

Big bargains in all parts of Decatur for cash, monthly payments, land or merchandise.

Merchandise, all kinds, and several factories for trade.

Office hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.
GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law.
Jan 25-dtf 137 South Water street.

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN.—$400 and $500 private funds, to loan on real estate. KENY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N. Water st. April 7-dtf

LOANS OF ALL KINDS.
FISK BROS.,
mar9 dtf Over Farmers' Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent. on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loan money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 23-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED:—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanie Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. mar21 d1m

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 235 North Water street. oct25-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

IF you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No. 667. L. C. Hayes, proprietor and manager.
April 6-dft

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

SALESMEN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market street, Phila. April 4-d4w

XMAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, evergreen roping, palm leaves, southern smilax; also roses and carnations of all kinds, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, violets, chrysanthemums and poinsettias and blooming plants. Old 'phone No. 200. Spring ave. N. Bommersbach, florist.

LOST—On April 11, between Decatur and my home, seven miles west of the city, a pocket-book containing $25 or $30, and two or three notes. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the book and contents at Cheap Charley's Store. T. J. SCROGGINS.
April 14-d6*

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St.
Dec. 30 d&w tf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.
GEO. M. WOOD;
June8-d&wtf 135 South Water st.

2,000 Per Cent Per Annum

Sounds absurd, but those of my clients who bought Anchoria Leland at 10 cents per share a year ago could sell out to-day at $2 per share and make the above enormous profit. There is no reason why other Cripple Creek stocks should not advance in a similar manner. For particulars write us.

D. G. C. MAC NEILL,
Stock Broker,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Member Colorado Springs Mining Stock Association.
Cipher Telegraph Code and Bank References on application. april 6-d&w1mo*

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter, Ira Meisenhelter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co; Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Edgar C. Foster—In chancery.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896. Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Apr 8-d4w

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, wherein J. W. Butman, administrator, heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit that James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter of said petition:

Public notice is hereby given to James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts that J. W. Butman, the administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that Barbara L. Gill, John Gill, James A. Wayts, Laura Wayts, Martha J. Thatcher, John N. Thatcher, Robert A. Wayts, Clarinda Wayts, Thornton L. Wayts, Cassie V. Lowrie, John A. Lowrie, Sylvester Ellis, Effie Ellis, John Ellis, Myrtle Ellis and John A. Brown are defendants to said petition.

That said petition will be presented to the county court of said county and state at the June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on Monday, the first day of June, A. D., 1896; that said petition prays for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, in township sixteen north, range two east of the third principal meridian.

Now, therefore, unless you the said James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.
April 10-d J. M. DODD, Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.
Daniel Stookey vs. Emma A. Himmelwright et al—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 15422.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D., 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, April 22, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot 2 in Block 1 of Montgomery & Shull's 1st addition to the City of Decatur. Also Lot 10 in Block 6 of Montgomery & Shull's 2d addition to the City of Decatur, except the right to coal. Said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of March, A. D., 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors. [March 24-dtd

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1896.
ELIZABETH H. RINEHART,
March24-d4w Administratrix.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Oscar J. Zimmerman and William A. Shorb vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Abdiel T. Risley, Sarah M. Risley, Charles F. Emery, Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson, The County of Macon, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Charles L. Griswold, Caroline L. Griswold and Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the above named defendants are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause, notice is hereby given the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley that the above named defendants heretofore filed their bill of complaint, to foreclose a mechanic's lien, in the circuit court of said county and state, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896.

Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, shall be and appear in said court on the first day of the said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1896.
April 10-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
William J. Pegram vs. Wm. S. Morthland et al. Bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 15,412.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of said county entered in the above entitled cause at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1896, offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at the center of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d Principal Meridian, thence north 6 chains and 80 links, thence east 9 chains and 99 links to what has been known as the county fair grounds, thence south 6 chains and 82 links, thence west 10 chains and 4 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 and 82-100 acres, being known as lot 4 of the northwest quarter of said section, situated in Macon County and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of March, 1896. JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
John H. McCoy, Solicitor.—Mch 19td

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court, of Macon county, Ill.
John W. Hedenberg vs. Andrew Hedenberg et al.—14,918—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September term of said court, A. D. 1894, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, April 25, 1896,

at 2 o'clock, p. m. at the south door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot 2, in Block No. 1, of Michl, Harpstrite & Shlaudeman's Subdivision of Lot No. 22, in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), township number sixteen (16) north, Range 2 east of the 3d Principal Meridian. Said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors.
April 4-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Ill.
John R. King vs. Wm. S. Morthland—Bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 15,361.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit of said county entered in the above entitled cause at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court. I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1896, offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at the center of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., thence running north 6 chains and 80 links, thence east 9 chains and 99 links to county fair grounds, thence south 6 chains and 82 links, thence west 10 chains and 4 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 and 82-100 acres and being known as lot 4 of the northwest quarter of said section 16, situated in Macon County, State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of March, 1896. JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
John H. McCoy, Solicitor.—Mch 19td

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer known as the Oakland Avenue Sewer, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, which said sewer commences at a point sixty feet north of the northeast corner of section twenty-two (22), township sixteen north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m., thence north to a point 150 feet south of the south line of West Main street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, connections, manholes and catch basins and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of said city on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including all labor, material and all other matter necessary to make the same.

Each bidder must file with the City Clerk at the time of making said bid a sample of brick, not less than six in number, proposed to be used in said local improvement and said brick shall be labeled with the bidder's name.

A bond or certified check in the amount of five hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1896.
F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.
Apr 9-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } SS.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1896.
Beulah M. Seely vs. Alexander Isbeel et al—No. 15,586.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Beulah E. Seely is plaintiff, and Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel are defendants, for which summons has been issued, made returnable at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896.

Now, unless you, the said Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel, shall be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Sol. for Complainant.
April 15-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS.
In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

H. W. Powers vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter, Ira Meisenhelter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Macon county.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court in said cause, Notice is hereby given to said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that said complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things thereon contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.

Dated this 11th day of April, A. D. 1896
April 11-d w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company:

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., March 14, 1896.

Take notice that a meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, Room 305 Lovingston Building, East St. Louis, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting on the following propositions, viz.:

First—To rescind and abrogate a former resolution adopted by the stockholders of said Company at their meeting held December 31st, 1892, authorizing an issuance by the Company of Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars of its Bonds.

Second—To increase the Capital Stock of the said Company from its present capitalization of Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars, par value, to Thirteen Million Five Hundred Thousand (13,500,000) Dollars, of which increase Two Million (2,000,000) Dollars shall be preferred stock and Four Million Five Hundred Thousand (4,500,000) shall be common stock of the Company.

Third—To authorize the issue of the bonds of the company of the par value of eleven million five hundred thousand (11,5000,000) dollars. Said bonds to be payable thirty years from date of issue, bearing five (5) per cent interest, payable semi-annually. Principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America. Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of building and completing said railroad, and to be secured by first mortgage upon all the property of the said railroad.

Fourth—To transact such other business and delegate such powers to the directors of the company, or a properly appointed committee, as shall be deemed necessary to prosecute the enterprise to an immediate and successful completion.

FRANCIS E. NIPHER,
WELLINGTON ADAMS,
JAMES M. TAYLOR,
E. C. RHOADS,
WALTER E. BECKWITH,
mar19 d9w All of the Directors.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS.—In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1896.

Charles M. Allison vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Hiram Johnson, Edward L. Pegram, James Millikin and O. B. Gorin, surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 13th day of April, 1896, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of June next, 1896, as by law required.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the first day of June, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. E. REDMON, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 14-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, January term, 1896.
Clayborn Jones et al. vs. Christopher Kruse et al.—In Chancery, No. 15248.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1896,

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.,

at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate mentioned in said decree and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3), east of the 3d p. m., in Macon county Illinois.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance in one year from said date of sale, with 7 per cent. interest per annum, and to be secured by mortgage of the property sold.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 8th day of April, 1896. JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
W. C. OUTTEN, Sol. for Complainant.
April 9-dtd

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of T. P. Roddy, doing business as T. P. Roddy, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that T. P. Roddy, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said T. P. Roddy are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.
March 14, 1896.—d4w

All wall paper, mouldings, curtains and curtain poles, paints, etc., are now on sale at No. 344 North Main street.
THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Otto E. Curtis, Deceased.

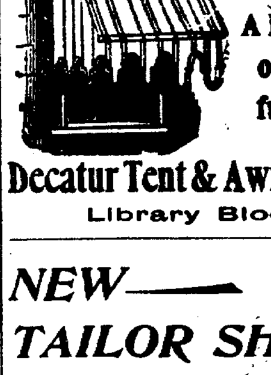
The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Otto E. Curtis, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1896.
IDA S. CURTIS, Administratrix.
April 8-d3w

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of Hamilton McCoy, deceased, on the premises hereinafter described, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th day of May, A. D., 1896, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the undivided one-half of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4), in the east half of section one (1), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, under and by virtue of an order and decree of the honorable, the county court of Macon county, pronounced at the March term thereof, A. D. 1896, in the matter of the administration of said estate.

WM. C. BURLEY,
Administrator of the estate of
April 9, 1896-d4w] Hamilton McCoy, dec'd.



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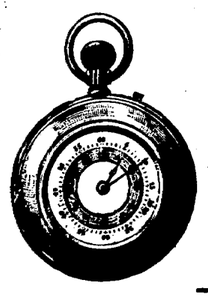
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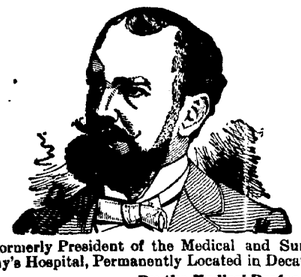
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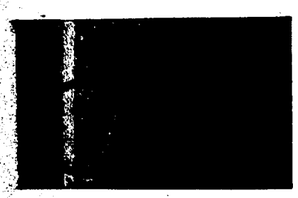
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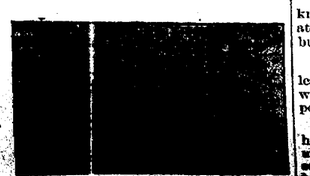
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BOOTH-TUCKER ARRIVES.

Leader of Salvation Army in America Is Interviewed.

Will at Once Tour the Large Cities—Ballington Booth Still Refuses to Consent to a Conference with the Booth-Tuckers.

Commander Booth-Tucker, recently appointed to take charge of the Salvation Army in this country, has arrived in New York from Liverpool. He was met at the pier by a large delegation from the Salvation Army, among whom were his wife, his son and Commissioner Eva Booth.

At eight o'clock Commander Booth Tucker talked to press representatives in the Salvation Army headquarters.

"What will be your policy, commander, in regard to the Volunteers?" was asked.

"It will be one of love, not hostility," he answered. "My heart and my head are full of love."

"Does Gen. Booth think that Ballington Booth and his new movement are likely to stay in the field for any length of time, or has he expressed to you an opinion regarding the strength of the Volunteer movement in this country?"

"Gen. Booth was stabbed to the heart when he heard of Ballington's action and he really believes that he will be regained to the Salvation Army. He is full of hope that Ballington will come back, and many of his prayers lately have been to that end."

"Do you come here with any special instructions regarding your policy in the management of the army?"

"No, we intend to enlarge but not change the present policy. We intend to become Americans, and I am afraid that if I commit any fault, if it is a fault, it will be to become too intensely an American. We have worked in India on Indian lines and our work here will be on American lines."

Regarding the transfer of the Salvation Army property, he said that he would as soon as possible become nationalized, and that then the property would be turned over to him in case there was no legal obstruction presented. They were going to work to that end on the advice of counsel, he said.

He said he would attempt to see Ballington Booth and hoped he would be successful. He was reminded that his wife had failed, and replied that he would try it again, but said that she was the best hand, and was more persona grata than he.

"What do you think of Ballington Booth's refusal to meet your wife?" he was asked.

"I think," he replied, "that Ballington should certainly have granted an interview to his own sister. How it was possible for him to say no, I cannot understand." And then, with a little more decision, he continued: "It seems to me unreasonable."

Commander Booth-Tucker said that his plans were not yet matured. He will begin a tour of the larger cities immediately after the Carnegie hall meeting on April 7, and said that his message to the American people was that he came with the deep sense of the honor conferred upon him and a deep sense of his own insufficiency He thought America the future country of the world and appreciated fully the enormity of the work before him.

Ballington Booth when shown the above interview with Commander Booth-Tucker, stated that he would not consent to any conference with the Booth-Tuckers. He declared that any hope of his return to the army of Gen Booth was entirely vain.

RUM BARREL HIS COFFIN.

Death of W. Smith, a Monmouth Druggist, at Sea.

W. Smith, a wealthy druggist of Monmouth, Ill., and a man prominent in the Masonic circles of his native city, was a saloon passenger on board the Quebec and Gulf Port steamship Mediana until it left the West Indies recently. During the passage he was taken ill, and when the vessel arrived in New York the other day he was dead. The method employed by the steamship officers to care for the body was shocking.

On board the Mediana were six barrels of old Jamaica rum shipped from Martinique to R. F. Downing & Co., of New York city. For some unaccountable reason the steamship officers confiscated one of the barrels, and emptying its contents, headed up Mr. Smith's remains, and in this crude coffin brought the body the remainder of the way.

A meager report was made that Mr Smith died during the passage and the truth only became known when an agent of Downing called for his consignment. He was then informed that the captain had confiscated one of the barrels for the purpose already described. Then ensued a wraugle as to how the receipt of the rum consignment should be made. Throughout it the confiscated cask was spoken of as "Mr. Smith's barrel."

It was finally decided the government would be compelled to take duty on the rum in which Mr. Smith's body had been preserved unless it could be shown that the rum was consumed at sea as a case of necessity. In the meantime Mr. Smith's friends in New York were notified and removed the remains.

Will Vex Bicycle Tourists.

Bicycle tourists from the United States and other countries will this year be required to deposit at the Canadian custom houses the full retail price of their wheels on entering this country, and when they are exported back the money will be refunded to the owners.

Machine Guns.

It has been calculated that a ten-barreled machine gun is equal in intensity and endurance of fire to an entire company of infantry at full war strength.

Col. A. J. Cropsey, a former well known citizen of Fairbury, died recently at Ogden, Utah. He settled near Fairbury in 1853.

The fair ground at Pontiac has been leased for a period of eight months and will be used for driving and bicycle purposes.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others on every occasion that presents itself." Wyatt's Drug Store.

COW ADOPTS A RABBIT.

Treats It as She Would a Calf—Turns on Her Master for Driving It Off.

J. W. Drake, a farmer living near Mount Freedom, N. J., owns a fine Jersey cow. Three weeks ago there was a sudden decrease in the amount of milk she gave. The cow seemed well and hearty, yet she would come to the barn almost dry every evening.

Mr. Drake believed somebody was stealing the milk. So one day recently he kept watch. Late in the afternoon, at about the time the cow usually went home, she strayed down to the lower end of the pasture. A fine, large rabbit came through a gap in the fence, took a cautious glance around, and then bounded out into the lot. The cow saw the rabbit and mooed gently. The rabbit approached the cow and proceeded to take milk as a calf would. When it was satisfied the cow licked and fondled it as if it had been her calf.

When Mr. Drake approached the rabbit ran away. The cow, usually one of the kindest of animals, charged her master, and he had to take to his heels to escape her fury. When the cow came home that night Mr. Drake shut her up in the cowhouse, where he now keeps her. His milk supply is as large as ever, and he is satisfied. But the cow is not. She lows mournfully all day.

The cow's calf died last fall, and Mr. Drake thinks she induced the rabbit to become her adopted child.

THE CROWNING OF KINGS.

Only Three of Europe's Sovereigns Have Been Consecrated by Religious Rites.

The magnificent and costly preparations now going on at Moscow for the approaching coronation of the czar and czarina recall to mind the fact that very few European sovereigns have gone through the ancient ceremonies which constitute a duly "annointed king." With the exception of Queen Victoria, the emperor king of Austria, Bohemia and Hungary, and King Oscar of Sweden, no other reigning monarch has been consecrated by religious rite In the case of the king of Italy there were obvious reasons why the services of the church should have been dispensed with. It is less intelligible that so Catholic a king as Carlos of Portugal should have been content to take the oath in the cortes and attend a "Te Deum" only in the cathedral. A mere oath, too, sufficed for the establishment of King George upon the somewhat rickety Hellenic throne. The crowns of Holland and Spain, of course, are, so to speak, in commission. As to the kaiser, he did not even care to go through the formality observed by his grandfather, who put the crown on his own head, but deemed it enough to make a solemn declaration at the opening of the imperial parliament.

A CHANCE STRIKE.

Rich Find of a Violin Soloist Near Salt Lake City, Utah.

There is an axiom among mining prospectors that, while a knowledge of mineralogy is a first necessity for a man starting out to hunt for the precious ores, yet the richest finds are often made by the rankest tenderfoot. It is well illustrated in a recent rich find near Salt Lake City, Utah. Willard Weihe, a violin soloist in the Tabernacle, was walking in City Creek canyon, on the outskirts of the city, when he kicked aside some rock that struck him as being unusual in appearance Out of pure curiosity he carried a piece of the rock back to town and had it assayed. It showed $500 in gold and $40 in silver to the ton. Weihe was so much surprised he almost fainted. Then when he recovered he hurried back to where he found the rock without mentioning the matter to anyone, and staked out a large number of claims for himself and friends. Now a considerable camp has sprung up, and the workings bear out the promise in Weihe's chance strike.

BLOW OUT THE GAS.

An Ingenious Contrivance That Is a God-send to the Ruralist.

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Plenty of Money for Bull Fighters.

Spanish bull fighters get salaries as large as those of exceptionally great actors. "First swords," like Mazzantini or Guerrita, who is not yet 30, earn an income which is never less than $40,000 in one year. The latter owns near Cadiz a villa and park where in the winter months he entertains his friends with lavish hospitality. Mazzantini has $400,000 invested, and it is a bad year for him when he does not earn $50,000.

No English Will Be Spoken.

At the international medical congress to be held in Moscow in 1897 French will be recognized as the official language. Papers may be read in other European languages, but the discussions must be in Russian, French or German. This decison has made English doctors angry, and they talk of not attending the congress.

Snow in New York Streets.

During the first two days of last week 60,000 cart loads of snow were taken from the New York streets.

Cheap Chicago Excursion.

The Wabash as usual leads the procession with one of their popular cheap excursions to Chicago.

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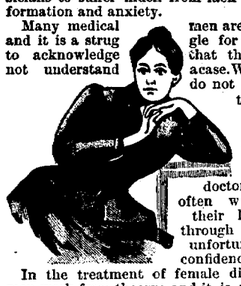
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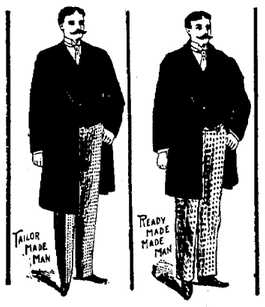


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STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court To the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Susan Vickery vs. James Vickery. } Divorce.

Affidavit that James Vickery, defendant in the above entitled cause, is not a resident of this state, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said James Vickery that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the 1st day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896. Unless you the said James Vickery shall personally be and appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Witness this 27th day of March, A. D. 1896.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

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SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer, known as the Fairview Park Sewer, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins and connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said City, on the 6th day April, A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including all labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

Each bidder must file with the City Clerk at the time of making such bid a sample of brick, not less than six in number, proposed to be used in said local improvement, and said brick shall be labeled with the bidder's name.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one thousand dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1896.

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

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2000 yds Irish Lawn for dresses, sold for 18c. Savings Bank price only 10c.
1000 yds Batiste, all designs, sold for 9c, Savings Bank price only 5c yd.
2500 yds all wool, silk finished Henriettas, all colors, sold for 75c and 85c, our price only 48c.

Cotton Department.

2500 yds Bleached Cotton, only 4½c yard.
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Circuit Court June Term, A. D. 1886.

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Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1886.

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Hair Pins, 2 packages for 1c.
5000 Ladies' Handkerchiefs, from 1 to 9c.
Special Sale on Ladies' Fine Pocketbooks from 4c up.

Millinery Department.

500 Children's Straw Hats, with ribbons and streamers, at only 15c each.
500 Ladies' and Misses' Sailors, all colors, at only 19c each.
50 Ladies' Fine Straw Hats, trimmed with silk ribbons and flowers, worth $150; our price only 75c.
30 Ladies' fine Straw Hats, trimmed with silk ribbons, chiffon and flowers, worth $3.00; our price only $1.50.
50 Ladies' Fine Hats, trimmed with plumes, ribbons, chiffon and flowers, worth $4.00; our price only $2.25.
25 Ladies' Fine Trimmed Hats, worth $5.00; our price $3.50.
500 bunches Flowers at only 4c a bunch.
200 bunches fine assorted Flowers, worth 15c a bunch; our price only 9c.
100 bunches fine assorted flowers, worth 25c a bunch; our price only 15c.
☞ During the sale all hats bought here will be trimmed Free of Charge.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

25 doz. Men's Overshirts, worth 40c, Savings Bank price only 23c each
20 doz. Men's Overshirts, better quality, worth 45c each, Savings Bank price only 25c each.
25 doz. Men's Overshirts at only 30c each.
20 doz. Men's Overshirts at only 39c each.
75 doz. Men's Shirts and Drawers at only 24c each.
500 Men's large Handkerchiefs at only 2½c each.
Men's fine, fancy Dress Shirts, fancy bosoms, worth $2.00; Savings Bank price only 98c.

Men's and Boys' Hats.

15 doz. Boys' Felt Hats at only 23c each.
10 doz. Men's fine Fedora Hats, sold for $1.00; Savings Bank price only 48c.
10 doz. Men's fine Derby's at only 98c each.

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5 dozen Boy's Knee Pants, good quality, at 19 cents.
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R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect March 29, 1886.

Wabash Line

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass't.. 8:50 p m	No. 9 Pass't.. 6:55 a m
" 4 Pass*..11:57 a m	" 3 Pass*..3:45 a m
" 44 Pass't..11:30 a m	" 43 Pass*..3:58 a m
" 42 Pass*..10:18 p m	" 45 Pass't..3:10 p m
" 2 Pass*..12:40 a m	" 5 Pass*..3:05 p m
No. 46 Pass*...5:25 a m	No. 47 Pass*..12:13 a m
	No. 41 Pass*...7:03 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass*..10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass*..6:40 a m
" 44 Pass*...11:20 a m	" 45 Pass't..3:15 p m
" 6 Pass*..5:20 a m	" 5 Pass*..7:15 p m
" 76 Freight*6:20 p m	" 95 Frg'ht*7:15 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 42 Pass*..3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass*..5:28 a m
" 45 Pass't..2:50 p m	" 44 Pass't..11:40 a m
" 41 Pass*..6:50 p m	" 43 Pass*..10:18 p m
" 49 Pass't..	" 48 Pass't..
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No. 47 Pass*..12:10 a m	

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass*...3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass*...12:55 a m
" 5 Pass*...3:00 p m	" 4 Pass*...12:02 p m
" 1 Pass*...7:00 p m	" 6 Pass*...5:38 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.....1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily.....2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday.....9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday.....9:45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday.....2:00 p m	No. 198 freight ex. Sunday.....10:30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday.....5:55 p m	No. 108 pass. ex. Sunday.....5:35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday.....9:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday.....10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champaign..7:30 a m	No. 703—From Chicago.....7:55 p m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.....2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass.....11:30 a m
" 3 Pass.....4:05 a m	" 4 Pass.....10:20 p m
" 7 Accom. 10:00 a m	" 8 Accom.. 4:00 a m
" 9 Freight. 3:00 p m	*10 Freight. 7:00 a m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Newman and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1.....10:42 a. m.	A No. 2.....2:41 p. m.
D No. 3.....10:10 p. m.	A No. 4.....3:50 a. m.
A No. 31.....6:50 p. m.	A No. 30.....6:15 a. m.
	S No. 36.....7:10 a. m.

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2.....2:47 p. m.	A No. 1.....10:50 a. m.
A No. 4.....4:10 a. m.	D No. 3.....10:20 p. m.
A No. 30.....6:35 a. m.	A No. 31.....5:00 p. m.
S No. 36.....7:30 a. m.	A No 11.....3:15 p. m.
A No. 10.....10:42 a. m.	

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute.....	.....11:35 a m—7:05 p m
From Peoria.....	.....3:00 p m—6:05 p m
LEAVE.	
To Peoria.....	.....11:20 a m—6:30 a m
To Terre Haute.....	.....7:00 a m—6:10 p m

WINTER WHEAT.

Condition of the Crop Is Above the Average of Last Year.

The April crop report of the American Agriculturist, based on estimates of county correspondents, makes the average condition of winter wheat 87.0 against 85.3 last year and 87.4 in 1894. Averages in the principal states are:

Pennsylvania, 89; Ohio, 72; Michigan, 95; Indiana, 83; Illinois, 86; Missouri, 85; Kansas, 91, and California, 96.

The improvement since December 1 amounts to two points. Drought last fall, followed by good rains in December, gave a strong, vigorous root growth, and except in Ohio and limited areas along the Ohio river in Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois the winter was favorable and damage from freezing and thawing small. Growth is generally small, and superficial observers, ignoring root strength and judging only from top growth, are apt to be misled in their conclusions. Everywhere except in Wisconsin the ground is thoroughly saturated with moisture, a condition in direct contrast with last year. This abundance of moisture compensates for the short growth and frees the crop from dependence upon spring rainfall. Prospect in Kansas especially promising, with good stand, color and plenty of moisture. It is too early to forecast probable results of the winter wheat crop, but the situation is now decidedly more favorable than last year, and unless further development reveals damage not now apparent it seems reasonable to expect a winter wheat crop of satisfactory proportions.

FOUNDED CHICAGO'S LIBRARY.

Interesting Bit of History from the Life of the Late Thomas Hughes.

It is pleasantly recalled that Thomas Hughes, author of "Tom Brown at Rugby" and other popular books, who recently died, was the founder of our present great public Chicago library, which now occupies the largest and stateliest library building in the world, says the Chicago Interior. When the city was burnt in 1871 and Great Britain was helping America in the relief, Mr. Hughes bethought that Chicago was bookless as well as homeless. Mr. Hughes had been in the city the year before and had been very hospitably received. He was deeply touched by the great calamity and at once set to work to supply Chicago with a library. The first consignment was of 3,530 volumes, contributed by himself and others at his solicitation. The whole amounted to near 7,000 volumes. The city council accepted and housed them, and thus the nucleus of the great library was established. This contribution continues to be the most valued part of the library. It contains volumes bearing the autographs of the queen, of Beaconsfield, many authors and other celebrities. There are 212 volumes of the "Chronicles and Memorials," published from the original manuscripts by the "master of the rolls," which contain everything known of the early history of the British islands. The autograph and other specially valuable books sent by Mr. Hughes are kept in glass cases, under key.

SLEPT IN THE PARLOR.

Weary-Eyed Bloods Dropped Into a Doze While Paying a Call.

"It is not well for boys to venture out too early in life," observed a young lady to a Louisville Post scribe the other day. "Several evenings ago two young men, who will not be out of their teens for a couple of years, called on a friend of mine. The young lady, who is herself quite young, exhausted every subject at her command in her effort to entertain the youngsters, for the duty of talking devolved upon her almost entirely. Finally the boys, whether from the fact that they had been out the evening before, or the lateness of the hour, for it was then nearly ten o'clock, fell asleep. No one enjoyed the fun more than the young lady, and to make the joke complete she quietly went upstairs and left her youthful callers in the arms of Morpheus. They slumbered soundly until morning, and were not aroused until the head of the house appeared downstairs for breakfast. With profuse apologies they left, and up to the present time they have not asked permission to call again."

WON'T BE HELD THIS YEAR.

Warning from Mayor of Montreal Against British Empire Exposition.

R. Wilson Smith, mayor of Montreal, has issued a card to the public in which he says that he is in almost daily receipt of letters or telegrams which indicate that exhibitors in England and abroad are under the impression that an international exhibition will be held in Montreal this year. The projected British empire exposition, a private enterprise which was never sanctioned by the city or government, has been definitely abandoned. The project of holding an international exhibition here in 1897 is now under consideration, and the undertaking is likely to materialize under the most favorable auspices. Meanwhile the public are warned against making any arrangements for the Montreal international exhibition this year, which will certainly not be held.

Japanese Theater Customs.

Satisfaction in a Japanese theater is proclaimed by shouting out the name of the actor or by the words: "Ten riyo!" "One thousand riyo!" A riyo is a yen, a silver coin worth about three shillings—expressive of the cash value of an actor in the estimation of the crier.

Etiquette of Morning Calls.

A recent English book on etiquette says: "Morning calls are usually made between the hours of two and four. A gentleman should take his hat into the room with him, holding it in his hand during the visit—everything else should be left in the hall."

Sponges.

The greatest number of sponges grow in water 500 to 1,000 fathoms in depth.

William Redman and L. P. Perkins are in jail at Fairbury, to await the convening of the May term of the circuit court of Livingston county on a charge of belonging to a gang of thieves.

James C. Dwyer, of Pekin, won the gold badge at the shooting match at Spring Lake Monday, getting 19 out of 20. He wrested the badge from Peter Prail.

The city council of Atlanta has placed a fire alarm whistle at the water works.

The base ball talent of Wenona will put a nine in the field this season.

The Walker opera house at Champaign is to be remodeled at a cost of $30,000.

The Second Life.

PURGATORY AND PARADISE COMPARED BY A MAN WHO HAS SEEN BOTH.

A Miracle Worked in the Rural Recesses of Borodino Creates a Sensation.

(From the Evening News, Syracuse, N. Y.)

Albert Applebee was a very sick man He had been ailing for months and had been compelled to remain home, unable to attend to his business. His friends stood or sat about the few small stores in the village of Borodino and discussed his sad condition. Applebee was a carpenter and a good one too, but since his strange malady overtook him he had not shown any disposition to do any work. Life had lost its charms for him, he became a misanthrope and lost in everything. His friends advised him and the local doctors tried their skill on him but it was of no avail. Although they no doubt diagnosed his case correctly. He grew worse despite their efforts.

But he recovered and it has made such a stir in the small town that a *News* reporter was sent out to Borodino to investigate. He drove over and found Mr. Applebee hard at work on the roof of a house he was building.

"Well, it was just this way, began the carpenter, who is a good-looking man of about fifty summers. "In the fall of 1890 I had a siege of grip. It was a pretty rough time for me as I was very sick and I never expected to go out again except feet first in a coffin. But I recovered after a long sickness but was left with an ailment which was quite as dangerous and infinitely more painful. I had scrofula in my head for two years and a half or over and there was a sickening discharge from my right ear. I took about every medicine known to the medical fraternity but could get no benefit.

"I was also troubled with a severe pain in the stomach and indigestion which made me feel that life was not worth living. Last fall I began taking a medicine known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People which were recommended by a friend whose wife had read of them in some of the country papers. But I gave it a trial and was surprised to find that it benefited me. I tried more and persevered and at last thank God, I was cured. My ear has discontinued discharging and for the past three months I have been perfectly well. I make these statements merely because I think the world should be acquainted with this remarkable remedy."

Several of Mr. Applebee's neighbors were seen by the reporter and they in turn expressed their confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after seeing the wonderful change they had wrought on him. One said the cure was simply wonderful as the man was a total wreck.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

J. W. Higgins, who succeeded H. McCourt as superintendent of the Amboy divison of the Illinois Central, spent his boyhood in Gilman and began as a brakeman.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

A $500 Tremont district school bond was paid on April 1. This township has $7000 railroad aid bonds yet outstanding which mature in 1889.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

S. M. McCowan, of Elmwood, has been promoted the superintendency of the Indian school at Albuquerque, N. M.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

A gospel wagon is one of the latest evangelical agencies and is operated by the Door of Hope mission at Peoria.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.—d&w

F. N. Smith, of Pontiac, recently sold his business building for $5,700 to S. Harmon, of Lockport, Ill.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone. d&w

The Kenny Base Ball Association has made an assessment for equipping their nine for the coming season.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c. bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.—April 7-d&w

The newspaper at Mansfield thinks that it would be a good scheme to sink a coal shaft at that place.

SOOTHING, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. West'e Drug store.

Next Saturday evening a camp of the Royal Neighbors will be instituted at Farmer City.

"GIVE me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. West's Drug Store.

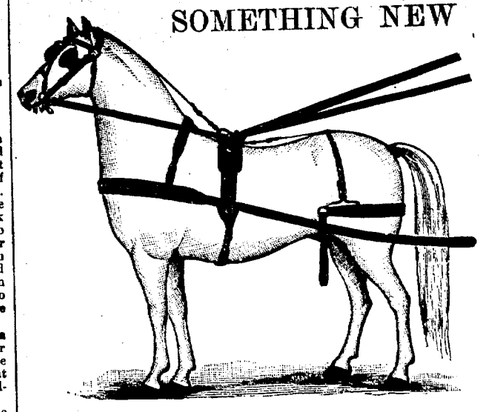
Dr. C. H. Benton, a former Peoria spiritualist, is operating as a divine healer at Harrisburgh, Pa.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

John Jones, a farmer of Kankakee, is dead, from injuries received in a runaway accident.

IF not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. West's Drug Store.

SOMETHING NEW



Don't Forget

THAT WE ARE STILL IN THE

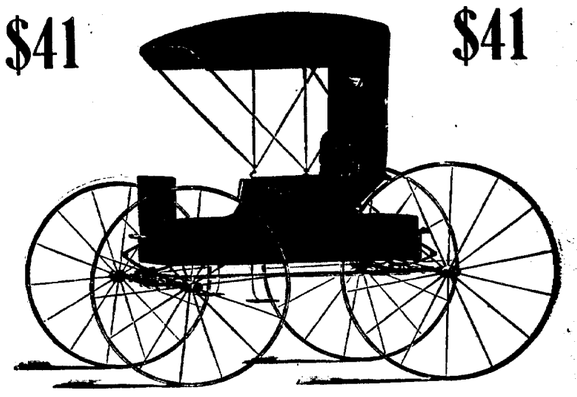
HARNESS BUSINESS!

"Everything has it's turn." We will soon make things hum in the harness line.

A Chicago Manufacturer FAILED and Assigned to their Bank.

We bought their stock and are making VERY LOW PRICES on Road Wagons, Buggies, Phaetons and Surreys.

$41 $41



We Devote SEVEN FLOORS to Vehicles.

Every Floor is well lighted by electricity.

Our Stock is Complete and the Largest in Town.

Starr's "Ideal," $60

STRICTLY HIGH GRADE.

Regular price $85. Having bought two carloads at one time for cash we can sell them below all competition.

$85 "Faultless."

BICYCLES ARE PERFECT.

Their name tells the grade. There are more new "Faultless" bicycles on the streets than any other kind.

"The Fowler" HAS A "TRUSS" FRAME"

And is the strongest and most highly finished bicycle in the world.

Our Specialty is
High Grade Wheels,

BUT WE HAVE CHEAPER BICYCLES

In unlimited quantities. Our prices for adult's wheels are $30, $35, $40, $45, $47.50 and $50. Our JUVENILE line is the largest in town. Prices run from $2 to $5 below the market.

Our Convenient Terms

Are the most liberal and are just as we advertise—"Payable when convenient." Our bicycles are all paid for and all we want is to get our money back so that we can buy more bicycles next year.

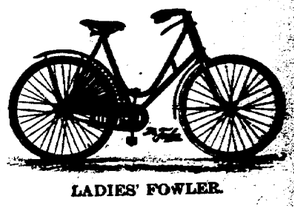
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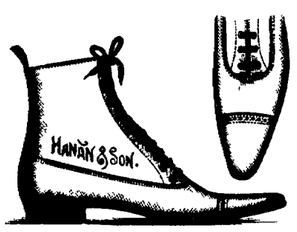
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COLUMBIA and HARTFORD BICYCLES,

Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, $50, $60, $80, and $100. We have a full and complete line of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,
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156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.



Hanan & Sons' Men's Fine Shoes.

This is the GOTHAM LAST which is the very latest New York style. We have them in BLACKS and TANS, not only in this style last but have all other new and up-to-date styles.

These Are the Shoes You Should Wear.

They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show you these styles. We know we can sell you.

Made to Sell at $5, now $3.90.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Mn'gr. 148 East Main St.

Special Sales This Week.

DRESS GOODS.
SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

Black Dress Goods at 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c.

Novelty Black Goods at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c.

Novelty Suitings go at 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c.

WASH GOODS.

Ginghams at 8½c.

One lot Fine French Ginghams, worth 15c, at 8½c yard.

New French Percale on sale at 12½c yd.

New French Dimity, in stripes and figures, at 12½c yard.

CAPES.
SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

Velvet Capes at $5.00, $6.50 and $7.50.

Silk Capes at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.

Cloth Capes at $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00 and $7.50.

Child's Jackets at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00.

Ready-made Dress Skirts at $2.95, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00.

TABLE LINENS.

One lot fine Cream Damask on sale at 39c, worth 50c to 60c.

One lot fine Cream Damask on sale at 48c, worth 75c.

LACE CURTAINS.
SPECIAL PRICES.

Curtains at 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 per pair up to $5.00.

LOT OF CARPETS to be closed out at 25c, 35c, 39c and 48c yard.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR ILL
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Daily Republican

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1896.

Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'
...Drug Store...

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

COURT OF HONOR—Regular meeting of Decatur District Court, No. 39, this evening at 7 30 p. m. in G. A. R. hall. L. H. CLARK, Worthy Chancellor; J. M. BLYTHE, Recorder.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Regular meeting of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., on Thursday evening, April 16, at 7.30 o'clock, in the old Calumet Club rooms in Opera House block. Full attendance requested. Visiting Knights invited. J. J. H. YOUNG, C. C. F. W. WISMER, K. of R. and S.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

The city police have put on their light helmets.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old 'phone 38

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar mch25-dtf

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc dec 26-dtf

Whitley handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.

Chicago and return via Wabash Ry $2 00 April 18th.—9t

Wanted—Office girl. Call at rooms 3 and 4 Pasfield block.

Be kind to the chickens and give them Irwin's poultry powder

To quiet the nerves drink celery phosphate at Irwin's fountain.

Dr. L. E Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Try the new drink French Wine Cocoa, 5c glass at Irwin's fountain.

The first Chicago excursion is via Wabash R R, April 18th.—9t.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

The National League base ball season opened today throughout the country

Irwin's Sarsaparilla is guaranteed to give satisfaction as a blood purifier.

"118" that's the numgbr of the O and W. Blue Front Shoe store on Merchant street. apr 15-d1w

Don't forget the New O. and W. Blue Front Shoe store, bargains in shoes is our aim. apr 15-d1w

The Little Rose and Bouquet cigars will suit you every time. They are made by Michl.

This morning the brick layers started to work on the Heckrich building on East North street

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

A Gent's elegant Tan Shoe for $1 98 at the O and W Blue Front Shoe store, 118 Merchant street. apr 15-d1w

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative

Morrison as "Mephisto" at the Grand tonight Mr Morrison should have the Grand crowded

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs feb6d&wtf

Regular meeting of Couer DeLeon lodge, Knights of Pythias tonight at the hall in opera block.

Cheap excursion to Chicago on next Saturday and Sunday only $2 for the round trip. Good on all trains —15-4

Select one of those famous Haines upright pianos at the C. B Prescott music house if you want the best instruments.

Scott David and Miss Agnes Griswold were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents near Blue Mound.

Armstrong Bros., druggists, have moved into the Chenoweth Block, next building to their former location

April 11-d6

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

Remember and call on the O. and W. Shoe Company where you will find the best shoes for the money in the city. apr 15-d1w

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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Dan Wrasher and John Miller, two drunken peddlers from Springfield, were run in by the police last night. One had $23 and the other 15 cents. They had a rig which was put away for the night.

The most unique and attractive window displays can be seen at the New O. and W. Blue Front Shoe store. Bargains every day, new displays and new bargains every week. apr 15 d1w

Go to Chicago Saturday over the new Chicago train on I. C. R. R. Leave Decatur at 7:40 a. m. in Chicago at 1 p. m. Leave Chicago at 9 p. m. Sunday night. Only $2 for the round trip.—15-4t.

Two dollar excursion to Chicago and return via I. C. R. R. on Saturday, April 18. Good going on all trains commencing with 7:40 a.m. train arriving in Chicago at 1 o'clock p. m. and including Diamond Special on Saturday night. Good returning on Diamond Special leaving Chicago at 9 p. m. Sunday night.—15-4t

"FOX" WAS CUNNINGHAM.

More About the Man who Tried to Do the Citizens' Bank—He is a Telegraph Operator.

Manager Davis, of the Western Union office, who has been working steadily on the forged telegram case, is now satisfied that W. S. Fox, who didn't get $450 out of the Citizens' National bank, is none other than Frank A. Cunningham, an old operator, who for ten years was manager of the Western Union office at St. Augustine, Fla., and had worked for the company at Forest, Centralia, Colfax and possibly at Assumption. In 1887 Cunningham made application to the Wabash in Decatur for a position. He did it in writing, and the application was fished out today to make a comparison of the handwriting. It is quite similar in style. It is also learned that Cunningham has a wife at Assumption It is the theory of Manager Davis that Cunningham sent the bogus telegrams through the Illinois Central telegraph office at the depot at a time when he knew the operator would be too busy to pay any attention to what he was sending. He could have done the sending from any point, and the messages would have gone through the up-town office of the Western Union without exciting any suspicion of crookedness.

It is the earnest hope of the Western Union people that they will be able to run Cunningham down, in order that he may be prosecuted. There will be no let up in this case.

Laux Had Another Close Call.

It seems that Willard S. Fox, the scamp who tried to get $450 out of the Citizens' bank, made an effort to swindle Charles Laux out of $50 before working the larger trick Fox had a draft for $50, which he showed to Laux, remarking that he guessed the bank would want somebody to identify him before he could get the money Laux saw the Bloomington telegram and he at once said that that would fix him all right with the bank, and there would be no necessity for identification, and Fox said he thought so, too, but had Fox insisted on Laux going over to the bank with him very likely the guileless hotel man would have done so, and then he would have been stuck for at least fifty. Mr. Laux now says something told him that Fox was not straight goods He got that impression at once, and it was his aim from the start to freeze him when it came to going to the bank Very frequently Mr Laux has been "touched" in various ways by strangers, and his costly experience has made him a bit cautious; though he says he is just as liable as not to be picked up again by some forger or wily schemer But he feels a little good over the Fox case, in that he did not lose anything except the price of two meals which the fellow didn't pay for. He never expects to see the man again.

A Warrant for Cunningham.

This afternoon Milton Johnson, president of the Citizens' National bank, swore out a state warrant for the arrest of W S Fox, alias Frank A Cunningham, who made an effort Tuesday by means of bogus telegrams, to beat the bank out of $450 Since it appears certain that Fox is really Cunningham, and it is known that he has a wife at Assumption, there is a prospect of effecting his arrest, and it is deemed wise to have the warrant ready for quick action The officers have the matter in hand and they are confident of getting their man.

Could Not Get Away.

Charles Laux, of the St. Nicholas was to have been out in California this week among the flowers and orange groves attending the national hotel men's annual meeting, but he could not get away because of illness in his family He had made all necessary arrangements to go, but on the day he was to start he had to give up the trip to which he had looked forward with bright anticipations of pleasure Mr. Laux has learned that he has been re-elected vice-president of the association for the state of Illinois, a position which he fills with general satisfaction and with becoming grace and dignity.

The Gallagher Block.

The work has been started on the excavating for the addition which will be built at the back part of the Gallagher block. It will be 40x50 feet and one story high. W. H. Ratliff has the contract for the digging. A new front is also to be put on the building. The contractors who have the work are as follows: Brick laying, Lunn & Sons; carpentry work, Baker & Son; painting and decorating and glass work, Joe Grass; iron work, Decatur Novelty Works and cornice work, W. H. Stewart

The Phonographic Concert.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give their phonographic concert this evening at the W. C. T. U. hall. The affair was to have taken place last Tuesday night but the battery was sent out of town to be repaired and did not return in time to be used that night. The entertainment, however, will take place tonight

A Called Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of the newly elected members of the Macon county board of supervisors at the court house on Wednesday, April 22, at 1:30 p. m., at which time the board will be organized by the election of a chairman. Other business will receive attention. The first regular meeting of the board will be held in June.

They Ride in the Snow.

J. Stiner, a bicyle man of St. Paul, Minn., is in the city on a business trip. He says that the wheelmen of St. Paul are very enthusiastic about the sport. There was snow in that city not long ago but that did not stop the wheelmen. The winter wheeling has not yet reached Decatur but it probably will when cold weather comes around again.

The Republican women in their county convention yesterday did not instruct for any particular woman for University trustee, but there was a sentiment to some extent in favor of either Mrs. M. E. Haworth or Mrs. Harwood. The delegates will be in favor of some lady residing in the central part of the state.

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY.

Some of the More Important Business Done at Mason City.

The Presbytery of Springfield met at Mason City Tuesday and Wednesday. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. E B. Miner. Rev. A. M. Ayers was chosen moderator. Licentiate William T. Reynolds was dismissed to the Presbytery of Crawfordsville to take charge of the church at Dana, Ind. Licentiate W. G. Ogleve was dismissed to take charge of the church at Ponca City, Okla. Rev. Charles A. Taylor was released from the pastorate at Mason City and Rev. R. S. Smith from Bates. Mr Smith is called to the Third church of Grand Rapids, Mich. The call from the Second church, Springfield, for Rev. Dwight C. Hanna was placed in his hands and accepted. He will be installed Friday evening, May 1. Rev. Dr Penhalleogn, of Decatur, will preach the sermon. Rev. Dr. Logan will deliver the charge to the people

Mr. R. Frederick Lenington and Mr. George C Lenington, sons of Rev R. Lenington, were licensed to preach the gospel. Mr. R. F. Lenington will be ordained in Jacksonville May 17, and goes as a missionary to Brazil.

Mr. J. G. Blake was licensed to preach as a local evangelist. It was decided to divide into two congregations, one of them to be known as Buffalo Hart. Rev. T. D. Logan and Elder John J. Bergen were elected commissioners to the general assembly at Saratoga in May.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies held very successful meetings and presented favorable reports of their work.

Rev. A. C. Taylor, of Mason City, and Rev. R. S. Smith, of Bates, Ill., both resigned from the Presbytery. Rev. Smith has accepted a call to the Third Presbyterian church at Grand Rapids, Mich, and Rev Taylor expects to return to Colorado from where he came to Illinois a few years ago

The principal item of business which was discussed at the Presbytery was the "new plan of home missions" Rev W. H. Penhallegon, of this city, was the representative of the new movement and Rev. D. S. Schaffer, of Jacksonville, Ill, was the champion of the old method The new plan was indorsed by an almost unanimous vote of the Presbytery.

Rev. W. H Penhallegon and R. G Wells, who represented the First Presbyterian church, of this city at the Presbytery arrived home today.

The Missionary Meeting.

The ladies' missionary meeting was held at the same time as the Presbytery and was one of the most successful and interesting sessions that has been held in some time. The ladies who were present from this city were Mrs. R. G. Wells, Mrs Joseph Love, Mrs. M. W. Shultz, Miss Carrie Powers, Mrs. W. J. Brown and Mrs. R J. Simpson.

TOWN BOARD MEETING.

Assistants Selected by Assessor Keeler Approved—Permanent Voting Places Suggested.

At the meeting of the town board for Decatur township held at the office of Justice Odor yesterday afternoon, all of the members except Justice Hardy were present It was ordered that the seventy judges and clerks who served at the election April 7 be paid $3 each, or a total of $210. The bills for rented voting places, $300, were also ordered paid. It was decided to continue holding the town meetings at Odor's office

Assessor Keeler stated that he had selected his assistants for the May assessment They are A F Jemison, Bud Florey, Marion May and Henry Keeler, the latter to serve as clerk The selections were approved The members of the board were each paid $1 50 for attending the meeting

Permanent Voting Places.

James H Montgomery had a proposition to submit. It was about permanent voting places in the fourteen districts in the township. Mr. Montgomery had figured that the township could save enough money to pay for the places within the course of a few years. At present the annual expense of rent for polling places is about $20 for each precinct. There is an additional expense at each election for the hauling of the iron booths to and from the voting places. It was suggested to the board that the township and the city could combine to have fourteen little houses built of the dimension of 18x16 feet and at a cost not to exceed $100 each The interest on the investment in each house and the ground rent of $5 per year would amount to $12 annually, while the present expense for rent alone is $300. The houses could be so constructed that the booths could be placed in them and allowed to remain there. No action was taken.

Organ Recital.

The fifth and last organ recital will be given by Fred Church at St. John' Episcopal church after the evening service next Sunday. R. W. Chilson will sing the offertory solo and the program for the organ recital will be as follows: St. Cecelia offertoire, No. 3, Op. 9, Batiste; vocal solo, "Come Unto Me," Barri, Miss Louie Boyd; "Sargo," Sonato, op.2, Beethoven; cornet solo, "Serenade," Schubert, Mr. George Golze; "Minuet," Schawenka; vocal duet, "Tarry With Me," O. Nicolai, Mrs. Howard and Miss Beatrice Howard; "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

Banker Delegates.

The executive council of the State Bankers' association met at Springfield yesterday. The fixing of the time and place of holding the next state convention was left with the chairman and secretary of the council. The following delegates to the next meeting of the American Bankers' association were chosen: Frank W. Tracy, Springfield; E. S. Dreyer, W. A. Hammond, and E. S. Gayes, Chicago; H. H. Harris, Champaign; Homer McCoy, Peoria; Frank Elliott, Jacksonville; Phil Mitchell, Rock Island.

Sales of Real Estate.

Thomas E. Brownfield to Bertha A. Brownfield, lot 4, block 1, Evan Thomas' sub-division; $40.

James Millikin to Mary F. Lytle, lot 21, block 1, Millikin Place; $600.

HOUSE ROBBERY.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Robinson Entered by Thieves—What They Got.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robinson north of the city on the Bloomington road was entered by burglars last night, and they wandered through the rooms and got away without disturbing anybody This morning the fact that thieves had been in the house was discovered. There was abundant evidence of the fact, as was shown by the burnt matches scattered through the rooms and the presence of candle grease here and there The midnight visitors had gone into the basement and helped themselves to milk and eatables generally, and they had handled the silverware, and had gone through dressers and desks in the different rooms, but all that is missing is a pair of very valuable eye glasses belonging to Mrs. Robinson and the baby's bank which contained a lot of pennies, how many it is not known, but the amount was no small sum. Attached to the eye glasses was a fine gold chain.

The robbers entered the dwelling over the front porch which had been newly painted. The posts show the marks made in climbing to the roof. Mr. Robinson is not at home. He is down in old Mexico in charge of a large number of men engaged in building an extension of the Santa Fe railroad to the Pacific coast. Mrs. Robinson and her children, with Miss Effie Casey, of Kansas, occupy the dwelling They occupied sleeping apartments on the second floor The thieves did not enter their rooms, and neither Miss Casey nor Mrs. Robinson was disturbed by the presnce of the burglars in the house.

The robbery was reported to the police this morning and efforts were made at once toward capturing the thieves and to recover the property stolen.

MISSES STEVENSON TO EUROPE.

They Will Study German in Berlin Until October, 1897.

Misses Julia and Letitia Stevenson, daughters of the Vice President, will depart from Bloomington for Europe in May, intending to remain until October, 1897. They will make Berlin their headquarters, and will prosecute their study of German. Miss Julia's fiancee, the son of P. Wat Hardin, of Kentucky, will go to Berlin next October to remain a year, and will return with the young ladies. Mr. Hardin and Miss Stevenson will be married in October, 1897, at the bride's home in Bloomington.

A Big Pile of Corn.

At Elkhart there is stored in cribs 100,000 bushels of car corn, the property of two local firms. They also have about 20,000 bushels of oats in bins, all of last year's crop.. The Pantagraph says the five Gillette heirs own some 18,000 acres of land in the immediate vicinity of Elkhart, which is rented to tenants. The owners pay the tenants 10c, 12½ and 15c per bushel, for all the corn raised. The difference in the price is due to furnishing tenants with seed, teams, etc. When everything is furnished by the owners, the smallest price is paid. When part is furnished the middle amount is paid and so on. But little of the corn raised on the Gillette land is now fed, but is mostly shipped to Chicago and the east.

Deaths at Maroa.

James Stafford died at Maroa this morning at 3 o'clock, aged 70 years, 7 months and 17 days. He was a member of the Methodist church, and one of the oldest residents of the town. He passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. W Briggs. The funeral will take place from the Briggs residence on Friday at 1:30 p m., Rev Preston Wood jr, officiating

James Nicholson, aged about 80 years, died at Maroa today. He had been in poor health for a long time, and his death was not unexpected.

Entertained Last Evening.

A L. Clark and wife entertained a party of young people last night. They were alumni of the University of Michigan. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing duplicate whist. Luncheon was served at 10 o'clock. The party consisted of Misses Coolidge, Gale, Clark, Hall, Louis Gastman, and Messrs. Frank Hamsher, J. A. Peters, James J. Sheppard, Harry Eyman, Fred Schroll and Louis Conradt.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs Charles Sammis, 1103 East William street, on Sunday, April 12, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs Charles Clark, at their home five miles northeast of the city, April 15, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Kuny, 333 West Eldorado street, April 15, a son.

His Arm Was Crushed.

A. P. Duckett, Wabash brakeman, while making a coupling at Forest yesterday was caught between the bumpers and his right arm was badly crushed. He was brought to the Wabash hospital at Springfield last evening on a special train. He is a married man.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Minneapolis club this evening in the ante-room of Coeur de Leon lodge. All members of the club are requested to be present as business of importance will come before the meeting.

For Sale.

A first class queen body ladies' phaeton. On reasonable terms. Apply to Room 13, Hotel Brunswick.

Some of the frames for the Powers block on the first floor were placed in position today. The first floor iron work is also in process of erection. It is slow work.

PICNIC RATES BARRED.

Reduced Rates No Longer to be Granted to Parties of Ten or More.

The recent Brown decision on certain clauses of the interstate commerce law will create disturbance among picknickers, base ball clubs, theatrical troupes and all classes of people who have heretofore traveled on the 2-cent per mile rate granted to parties of ten or more This rate was quoted to all such parties traveling on one ticket The tickets were originally placed on sale for the benefit of the theatrical people, but the interstate commerce commission decreed that they must be sold to any party of ten or more Some time ago it was discovered that one or two of the roads running west from Chicago were selling the tickets to scalpers by the wholesale Complete demoralization in passenger fares, especially between Chicago and St. Paul followed This demoralization became so bad that the roads west of the city withdrew the tickets and abolished the rate in the entire territory west of Chicago

But to this agreement was tied a secret verbal understanding that theatrical companies would be taken care of and ticketed at the old rate Little publicity was given to this side agreement because it was a discrimination and a violation of the interstate laws.

The Brown decision and the presence of the commission in Chicago brought the Western Passenger association to a consideration of this subject, and yesterday, after a three days' session, the party rate was abolished in all the territory east of the Mississippi, except where there is the competition of the Central association, and here the tickets are good only for regularly organized parties Bloomington being in the exempted territory her ball teams will not have to pay more than the 2-cent rate, but small picnic parties will not enjoy the former advantage It is generally conceded the rate will be restored after the scare is over

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.

Decatur, Ill., April 16 1896

Present, Mrs. Mary E Haworth Messrs John Ullrich, David L Shellabarger and the clerk, E. A. Gastman.

Nine bids were opened for building the Oakland school On motion, the contract was awarded to Messrs Humphrey and Brooks for $11,498 on the following conditions

First, that they furnish a good and acceptable bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars conditioned for the erection of the building in a good and workman like manner, according to the plans and specifications prepared by M. G Patterson, of Decatur, and the Peck-Williamson Heating and Ventilating company of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Second, that they agree to fully complete the building by August 15th under a penalty of $10 per day for every day that it remains unfinished, the board to pay a like sum for every day it is finished before said fifteenth of August, 1896

On motion, Mr. John Armstrong was appointed to act as the representative of the board on the Oakland school at a salary of $2.50 per day.

The clerk was directed to return the bond filed by the Peck-Williamson Co for further security On motion, adjourned

D L. Shellabarger, Pres

E A. Gastman, Clerk

Lewis Morrison Tonight.

Lewis Morrison will be at the Grand tonight presenting his well known and always popular production of Gotthe's "Faust," which will never pall upon lovers of things often told. Mr Morrison in his conception of Mephisto is a sly, insinuating devil, an evil one of such personality that he dominates not only the play but the players as well

In every scene and act Mephisto is the center around which all the others revolve and it can be truly said that Mr Morrison is an idealization of the part in any way The production of the season will be seen with entirely new stage settings and scenic effects more elaborate if anything than those which have preceded it in seasons past. The electric effects are still a notable novelty unsurpassed by none and equalled by few attractions that have been given us since electricity came to be such an important factor in stage effects

The supporting company embraces that very talented and winning actress, Florence Roberts, as Marguerette, and Edward Elsner, as Faust.

Sam Ritchie, of the village of Warrensburg, says half the people of his town stand by W. D. Miller and say that he ought not to be arrested or pestered by the law. It is evident from what Ritchie says that the town is considerably worked up over the Miller case. It is intimated that suits for damages are likely to follow.

The contract for the erection of the new school house on Haworth avenue in the Third ward has been let to Humphrey & Brooks who will follow the plans drawn by Architect Patterson. The firm will receive $11,498 for doing the work. The building is to be finished by August 15 If not the forfeit will be $10 a day.

Wabash excursion to Chicago offers choice of four trains going at 5:38 a. m., 12:02 noon, 12:55 midnight on Saturday and 5:38 Sunday morning. All trains have chair cars.—16-3t.

The popular Holden comedy company will open at the Grand Monday for a week's engagements. Change of bill every night.

The council will meet again next Monday night when the building inspector ordinance will probably come up for adoption.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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BRITISH TROUBLES.

Rebellious Matabeles to the Number of 15,000 Threatening Buluwayo.

BOERS SAID TO ENCOURAGE NATIVES.

Reports to the Effect That President Krueger Is Preparing to Declare the Independence of the Transvaal Republic.

Capetown, April 17.—The situation about Buluwayo is darker than ever The rebellion is so widespread that a large force will be necessary to restore order The home government is blamed for postponing the dispatch reinforcements The inaction is doubtless due to a desire to avoid anything which might be construed into an attempt to coerce the South African republic, but it is pointed out that while Great Britain is holding hands off, the rebels are openly being drilled by German instructors and are accumulating arms and ammunition and are constructing fortifications and bringing heavy guns from Germany The policy of President Krueger is one of delay until the Transvaal is in position to defy Great Britain, then the independence of the South African republic will be declared The Orange Free States may be incorporated into the republic. The natives everywhere are being incited against British rule and an attempt will be made to drive the British out of South Africa This plan is openly talked of and chuckled over among the Boers and it is believed nothing short of a terrible disaster, such as the capture of Buluwayo will bring the British government to its senses It is stated that fully fifteen thousand Matabeles are mustered for an attack on Buluwayo, which could not hold out against the headstrong charge of the native regiments to even half that number

DIAMOND THIEVES ARRESTED.

Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Found in Their Possession.

London, April 17.—Two men, Wm. Dunlap, described as valet, and Wm. Turner, said to be footmen, are under arrest here. They say they left the service of a gentleman in New York recently On them the police found unset diamonds valued at $15,000 and a search of the room occupied by them revealed bracelets, tiaras, rings, scarf pins, etc., set with precious stones valued at $75 000.

There is no doubt that these are the men who robbed their employer, I Townsend Burden, of New York The United States embassy cabled the secretary to that effect and asked for extradition papers. Their arrest was caused by information given by a jeweller to whom the men offered to sell some of the stolen gems

Stole Property in New York.

New York, April 17.—The men, Turner and Dunlap, arrested in London, were formerly servants employed by I Townsend Burden of this city who on the night of December 27, 1895 was robbed of jewelry valued at $60 000 The chief article of value was a diamond necklace worth $20,000.

IN THE SENATE.

Uncompahgre Reservation to be Opened at Once.

Washington, April 17.—The senate took up a resolution directing the secretary of the interior to open the Uncompahgre Indian reservation without further delay the understanding being that the bond investigation resolution would come up at 2 p m as unfinished business In the house the approach of final adjournment is indicated by the great pressure at the opening of each session for unanimous consent for the passage of minor bills Several such bills were passed today. This being Friday under rules devoted to the consideration of private bills

Five Children Smothered.

Turners Fall, Mass., April 17.—Five children were smothered to death by smoke from a fire in a tenement house here today.

The fire originated in a basement and spread so rapidly that those on the second floor were barely able to escape with their lives. A man named Courmatine living on the upper floor, saved four of his six children. The dead are: Josephine and Edward Courmatine, aged 12 and 10; Annie and Lena Dubois, aged 4 and 7, and Rosie Bonmire, 10.

Maryland Populists.

Baltimore April 17.—The populist state convention elected the following delegates at large to their national convention: S. S. Field, Baltimore; Walter Brooman, Dorchester county; W S. Branson, Prince Georges. District delegates were also chosen. The platform reaffirms the Omaha platform of 1892. The delegates were instructed to "use all honorable means to effect a union of all opposed to the rule of the money bags"

Booth's Letters to be Published.

London, April 17.—General Boooth cabled Salvation Army headquarters in New York ordering the publication of letters in regard to the charges made by Ballington Booth against the general and his administration.

Explosion in Peoria.

Peoria, April 17.—By an explosion of a convertor at the works of the American Glucose company, early this morning, John Hooy and a man named Burns were instantly killed. Several others were more or less seriously injured.

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